

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The number of persons cared for in the different institutions in the year 1903 was as follows:

Central Prison.....	1,016
Reformatory for Boys.....	156
Mercer Reformatory for Women.....	262
Seven Lunatic Asylums.....	5,532
Asylum for Idiots at Orillia.....	728
45 County and District Gaols.....	8,821
20 District Lookups.....	969
Ontario Institution for the Blind.....	121
Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	283
50 Hospitals.....	35,912
41 Houses of Refuge.....	5,182
23 Orphanages.....	4,116
4 Industrial Schools (2 for Boys and 2 for Girls).....	357
Total.....	68,445

Average cost per patient, American Asylums 1898 to 1900.....	\$183 22
Average cost per patient, Canadian Asylums 1898 to 1900.....	199 79
Average cost per patient, Ontario Asylums 1903.....	125 20