

Total number of prisoners in each of the gaols on the

	Last Night of September in License Year.	Last Night of September in Canada Temperance Act Year.
Brockville - - - - -	17	14
Bruce - - - - -	4	7
Cornwall - - - - -	4	6
Dufferin - - - - -	15	16
Elgin - - - - -	12	12
Frontenac - - - - -	—	—
Halton - - - - -	9	7
Huron - - - - -	10	10
Kent - - - - -	6	15
Lambton - - - - -	10	13
Lanark - - - - -	18	16
Lennox and Addington - - - - -	4	3
Northumberland and Durham - - - - -	15	11
Norfolk - - - - -	3	4
Ontario - - - - -	11	11
Oxford - - - - -	10	19
Peterborough - - - - -	15	11
Renfrew - - - - -	26	8
Simcoe - - - - -	25	20
Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry - - - - -	—	—
Victoria - - - - -	6	7
Wellington - - - - -	5	10
	215	220

These figures include the persons detained for want of surties to keep the peace, insane, and as witnesses.

The last year also includes offenders against the Canada Temperance Act.

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The total number of commitments for the whole province, excluding Toronto, for the years 1880 and 1887, being the last full year of license, and the last full year under the Canada Temperance Act respectively are :

1880 - - - - - 8,391 | 1887 - - - - - 7,226

The estimated increase of population being about 18 per cent.

I have, &c.

The Honourable
The Provincial Secretary, Toronto.

(signed) *J. W. Manning,*
Chief Officer of the License Branch
of the Canada Temperance Act Division.

2.—PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Government House, Halifax.
29 June 1888.

Sir,

REFERRING to Mr. Powell's Despatch of the 14th instant, asking for particulars, for the information of the Imperial Parliament, relative to the operation and effect of the Canada Temperance Act, I have now the honour to state that the Act being a Dominion one, and the Provincial Government having nothing to do with it, none of the Provincial Departments is in possession of any official information in relation to its operation.

It is, however, within the knowledge of my Provincial Secretary that no compensation was paid for the closing of any drink shops in counties where the Act was adopted. In most cases the Act, though adopted by vote of the electors, has not been thoroughly enforced.

It would, therefore, be difficult to draw from its operation in this province any conclusions respecting the value of legislation of that character.

I have, &c.

The Hon. the Secretary of State for
Canada, Ottawa.

(signed) *M. H. Richey,*
Lieutenant Governor.