

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF PENITENTIARIES

OF THE

DOMINION OF CANADA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Honourable Sir JOHN THOMPSON,
Minister of Justice.

SIR,—In accordance with the Act 49 Vic., cap. 182, sec. 16, I have the honour to place in your hands my Annual Report, on the penitentiaries of the Dominion, for the fiscal year closed 30th June, 1891. As enjoined by the rules and regulations, I append to this document the reports of the various officers, in the several penitentiaries, who are required to furnish such to the inspector, together with the usual returns, statistics, &c., &c.

During the year indicated, the movements of convicts in the penitentiaries of the Dominion is shown in the following summary:—

Kingston Penitentiary.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining 30th June, 1890.....	565	21	586
Received since do	155	14	169
	720	35	755
Discharged since 30th June, 1890.....	158	11	169
Remaining 30th June, 1891.....	562	24	586

Daily average 577.

It is a singular coincidence that, the daily average for the year, and the number remaining on 30th of last June, are precisely the same as on the same date in the preceding year. The figures show an increase of 3 in the number of female convicts and a corresponding decrease in the males.

There have been 9 deaths—8 males and 1 female; 2 escapes, and 5 male convicts consigned to the criminal insane asylum.