

ABSTRACT FROM THE FOREGOING TABLES.

Population of District of Montreal, 1831, 277,637; in 1844, 370,342.

	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.
Offences against the Person.....	Indicted. 55	Indicted. 30	Indicted. 41	Indicted. 9	Indicted. 78	Indicted. 8	Indicted. 101	Indicted. 14	Indicted. 27	Indicted. 80
Offences against Property.....	Indicted. 74	Indicted. 45	Indicted. 79	Indicted. 36	Indicted. 90	Indicted. 53	Indicted. 115	Indicted. 31	Indicted. 211	Indicted. 75
Offences against public peace, decency, &c.....	Indicted. 8	Indicted. 6	Indicted. 1	Indicted. 1	Indicted. 11	Indicted. 4	Indicted. 67	Indicted. 8	Indicted. 28	Indicted. 11
Total.....	Indicted. 137	Indicted. 81	Indicted. 121	Indicted. 46	Indicted. 179	Indicted. 65	Indicted. 233	Indicted. 53	Indicted. 379	Indicted. 113

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	1830-1834	121	46
	1831-1835	179	65
	1832-1836	283	53
	1833-1837	379	113
Total.....		1099	358
Annual Average.....		219½	
Convicted.....		713	

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Second 5 years.....	1839-1843	419	165
	1840-1844	697	172
	1841-1845	347	114
	1842-1846	346	191
	1843-1847	342	163
Total.....		2151	805
Indicted.....		430½	
Convicted.....		161	

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	1838-1842	342	163
Total.....		2813	971
Annual Average.....		401½	138½

N.B.—The two heads under which the extraordinary increase will be found, are *Larcenies* and *disorderly houses*. The statistics of the years between 1833 and 1839 have been purposely omitted, on account of the political state of the country during a portion of those years. *Mem.*: these tables are exclusive of offences cognizable by the Police, and not indictable.

Shewing, previous to 1832, an annual average of 145 indicted, and 64 convicted, and since 1832, 401 indicted, and 138 convicted. Again, if the average of the first three years be compared with the average of the last three, we will have 145 to 340, or more than double which will be found, I fear, the true state of the case. Since the foregoing tables were compiled, Captain Wily, chief of the police for the city of Montreal, has prepared and submitted to the Police Committee of the Corporation, the following statements, which will supply what was wanting to complete the melancholy *tableau* of the criminal statistics:—

If, therefore, these two periods be compared, it will be found that during the last five years, the number of persons indicted has nearly doubled, and the convictions more than doubled. But it would appear that the great increase commenced in 1832; if, therefore, the average of 1829, '30, '31, be taken as a mean of the years anterior to 1832, the following table will shew a still greater disproportion, and a fearful contrast between the present state of morals in the district, and that prevalent a few years back.