

THE JAILER'S REPORT

SHOWS THAT 206 PRISONERS
WERE COMMITTED

During the Past Year—Occupations,
Religious Beliefs and Nationalities
Of the Law Breakers.

The annual report of the jail governor shows an increase over last year of fourteen prisoners committed. There were 206 prisoners—196 males and 10 females committed for the year ending September 30th. These divided as to the number of time committed show the following figure:

Committed for the first time 156 males and 7 females; second time 18 males and 2 females; third time 8 males and one female; 14 males committed for more than the third time.

There were 220 prisoners in custody during the year with 13 males and 1 female remaining in custody on the first of October.

The nationalities of the prisoners committed were: Canadian 130; English, 36; Irish, 15; Scotch, 12; United States, 5; other countries, 8.

The religious denomination of the prisoners were: Roman Catholic, 88; Church of England, 61; Presbyterian 30; Methodist, 21; other denominations, 6.

There were 60 males and 7 females married of the 196 males and ten females committed.

The cash revenue derived from the prison labor was \$1,409.15, the prisoners being engaged in making tile, sawing wood, breaking stone, knitting, sewing, etc. It costs 12 1-2 cents a day to feed each prisoner.

The number of prisoners confined in the jail varied from twenty-five to five.

There were 109 men and three women sentenced for being drunk and disorderly, other offences being abusive and obscene language, assault, (nine), carrying unlawful weapons, indecency, larceny, (seven), vagrancy, (thirty-six), and other offences.

Laborers are the greatest offenders against the community, there being 133 committed during the past year from this class. Only five of those committed gave no occupation. Nearly all the trades are represented, varying from clerks, book-keepers and students, to sailors and fishermen.