

50. The following are the areas of the several provinces and districts of the Dominion :—

Provinces and Districts.	Land. — Square Miles.	Water. — Square Miles.	Total. — Square Miles.
Ontario.....	219,650	2,350	222,000
Quebec.....	227,500	1,400	228,900
Nova Scotia.. .	20,550	50	20,600
New Brunswick .. .	28,100	100	28,200
*Manitoba.....	64,066	9,890	73,956
British Columbia... .	382,300	1,000	383,300
Prince Edward Island.....	2,000	.....	2,000
District of Keewatin .. .	267,000	15,000	282,000
do Alberta. . . . .	105,355	745	106,100
do Assiniboia. . . . .	88,534	1,001	89,535
do Athabasca. . . . .	103,300	1,200	104,500
do Saskatchewan.....	101,092	6,000	107,092
North-west Territories.....	859,600	46,400	906,000
Territory east of Keewatin and south of Hudson's Bay .. . . . .	194,300	2,500	196,800
Territory east of Hudson's Bay .. . . . .	352,300	5,700	358,000
Islands in Arctic Ocean and Hudson's Bay .. . . . .	300,000	.....	300,000
Great lakes and River St. Lawrence, east to longitude 66°, not included in above areas .. . . . .	.....	47,400	47,400
Total.....	3,315,647	140,736	3,456,383

\*The area of the province of Manitoba was originally 123,200 square miles, but a large portion was taken away and added to the district of Keewatin and to Ontario in 1883.

It will be seen that Canada has a combined area of inland water surface which is alone 19,887 square miles larger than the area of Great Britain and Ireland.

51. The principal physical features of Canada are the Rocky Mountains and the Laurentian Range, the plains of the North-west Territories and the great inland lakes.

52. The great inland lakes, five in number and remarkable for their size, form a complete system of navigation from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of 2,384 miles. Lake Superior is connected with Lake Huron by the Ste. Marie River and the United States and Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canals. Lake Huron flows into Lake St. Clair by the St. Clair River, and Lake St. Clair into Lake Erie by the Detroit River. Lake Erie flows into Lake Ontario by the Niagara River, fourteen miles from the mouth of which are the renowned