

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CANADA.

canal system, a continuous navigable waterway. The total length of the St. Lawrence river from the head of the St. Louis river to the Pont de Monts, at the entrance to the gulf of St. Lawrence, is 1,900 miles. The tributaries of the St. Lawrence, several of which have themselves important tributaries, include the Ottawa river, 750 miles long; the St. Maurice river, 400 miles long; and the Saguenay, 100 miles long.

**Other Inland Waters.**—In addition to the Great Lakes there are large bodies of inland water in other parts of Canada. Of these only the following principal lakes with their respective areas need be mentioned here: in Quebec, Lake Mistassini (975 square miles); in Ontario, lake Nipigon (1,730 square miles); in Manitoba, lake Winnipeg (9,457 square miles), lake Winnipegosis (2,086 square miles) and lake Manitoba (1,817 square miles); in Saskatchewan, Reindeer lake (2,437 square miles); in Alberta, lake Athabaska (2,482 square miles). All these are within the boundaries of the provinces as at present constituted, and are exclusive of lakes situated in the Northwest Territories, as, for instance, the Great Bear lake (11,821 square miles) and the Great Slave lake (10,719 square miles) in the Mackenzie District.

Table 4 gives a list of the principal lakes of Canada by provinces, with the area of each in square miles.

4.—Areas of Principal Canadian Lakes by Provinces.

Names of Lakes.	Areas.	Names of Lakes.	Areas.
	Square Miles.		Square Miles.
Nova Scotia—		Quebec (con.)—	
Bras d'Or.....	230	Megantic.....	14
Little Bras d'Or.....	130	Melville, part.....	649
	360	Memphremagog, portion in Quebec.....	28
New Brunswick.—		Menihok, part.....	56
Grand.....	74	Mistassini.....	975
Quebec—		Mistassinis.....	206
Abitibi, part.....	25	Nemiskau.....	56
Ashuanipi.....	319	Noming.....	9
Attikonak.....	331	Obatogamau.....	56
Aylmer.....	8	Olga.....	50
Baskatong.....	171	Ossokmanuan.....	131
Burnt.....	56	Papineau.....	5
Champlain, portion in Quebec.....	3	Patamisk.....	44
Chibouganau.....	138	Petitsikapau, part.....	47
Evans.....	231	Pipmaukin.....	100
Expanse.....	59	Pletipi.....	138
Gull.....	125	Quinze, Lac des.....	46
Grand Victoria.....	57	St. Francis, Beauce county.....	13
Ishimanikuagan.....	87	St. Francis river, St. Lawrence, part.....	59
Kakabonga.....	65	St. John.....	350
Kipawa.....	117	St. Louis.....	56
Matapedia.....	16	St. Peter.....	130
Manouan.....	113	Sandgirt, part.....	53
Mattagami.....	87	Simon.....	12
		Timiskaming, part.....	65