

Subsection 3.—Mountains

The predominant orographical feature in Canada is the great Cordilleran Mountain System. The principal named peaks exceeding 11,000 feet in elevation are given in Table 6.

6.—Mountain Peaks 11,000 Feet or Over in Elevation, by Provinces and Mountain Ranges

NOTE.—The highest point on the mainland of Eastern Canada (peaks of the Torngats in Labrador rise to about 5,500 feet) is Mount Jacques Cartier, a peak of Tabletop Mountain in N. lat. 48° 59' W. long. 65° 56', Gaspé district, Quebec, the summit of which is 4,160 feet above sea-level.

Province, Mountain Range, and Peak	Elevation ft.	Province, Mountain Range, and Peak	Elevation ft.
Alberta		British Columbia—concluded	
Rocky Mountains—		Selkirk Mountains—concluded	
Columbia ¹	12,294	Wheeler.....	11,023
Brazeau.....	12,250	Selwyn.....	11,013
The Twins.....	11,675	Rocky Mountains—	
Forbes.....	11,902	Robson.....	12,972
Alberta.....	11,874	Clemenceau.....	12,001
Assiniboine ¹	11,870	Goodsir.....	11,676
Temple.....	11,636	Bryce.....	11,507
Kitchener.....	11,500	Chown.....	11,500
Lyell ¹	11,495	Resplendent.....	11,240
Hungabee ¹	11,457	King George.....	11,226
Athabaska.....	11,452	Jumbo.....	11,217
King Edward ¹	11,400	The Helmet.....	11,160
Victoria ¹	11,365	Whitehorn.....	11,101
Snow Dome ¹	11,340	Bush.....	11,000
Stutfield.....	11,320	Sir Alexander.....	11,000
Joffre ¹	11,316	St. Elias Mountains—	
Murchison.....	11,300	Fairweather ²	15,287
Deltaform ¹	11,235	Root ²	12,860
Lefroy ¹	11,230	Yukon³	
Alexandra ¹	11,214	St. Elias Mountains—	
Sir Douglas ¹	11,174	Logan.....	19,850
Woolley.....	11,170	St. Elias.....	18,008
Lunette ¹	11,150	Lucania.....	17,150
Hector.....	11,135	King.....	17,130
Diadem.....	11,060	Steele.....	16,439
Clearwater.....	11,044	Wood.....	15,885
Edith Cavell.....	11,033	Vancouver.....	15,696
Fryatt.....	11,026	Hubbard.....	14,950
Coleman.....	11,000	Alverstone.....	14,500
Wilson.....	11,000	Walsh.....	14,498
British Columbia		McArthur.....	14,400
Coast Mountains—		Augusta.....	14,070
Waddington.....	13,260	Strickland.....	13,818
Tiedemann.....	12,000	Newton.....	13,811
Selkirk Mountains—		Cook.....	13,760
Sir Sandford.....	11,590	Craig.....	13,250
Farnham.....	11,342	Badham.....	12,625
Hasler.....	11,113	Malaspina.....	12,150
Delphine.....	11,076	Jeannette.....	11,700
Huber.....	11,051	Baird.....	11,375

¹ This peak is on the interprovincial border between Alberta and British Columbia. ² This peak is on the international boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. ³ The enumerated peaks in Yukon are on or near the Yukon-Alaska Boundary.

There are no elevations in the rest of Canada that come anywhere near rivalling those of the Cordilleran Region. Only small areas in northeastern Quebec rise above 2,000 feet in elevation; there are no great eminences, but the surface is generally accidented by many hills and hollows with countless numbers of lakes and streams.