

Ontario. The great obstacle to navigation on this waterway—the rise of 326 feet between Lakes Ontario and Erie—is surmounted by the Welland Ship Canal; the Niagara River dropping over the escarpment at Niagara creates the famous Niagara Falls. In addition to the Great Lakes there are many other remarkably large lakes; the following twelve, with their areas in square miles in parentheses, are over 1,000 square miles in area: Great Bear (12,000), Great Slave (11,170), Winnipeg (9,398), Athabaska (3,058), Reindeer (2,444), Winnipegosis (2,086), Nipigon (1,870), Manitoba (1,817), Dubawnt (1,600), Lake of the Woods (1,346), Melville (1,133) and Southern Indian (1,060). Apart from these, named as notable for their size, there are innumerable other lakes scattered over that major portion of the area of Canada lying within the Canadian Shield. In an area of 6,094 square miles, accurately mapped, just south and east of Lake Winnipeg, there are 3,000 lakes; in an area of 5,294 square miles, accurately mapped, southwest of Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan, there are 7,500 lakes.

3.—Areas and Elevations of Principal Lakes, by Provinces

NOTE.—In the case of those reservoirs and lakes for which two elevations are given, HW means high water, LW low water, and N normal level.

Province and Lake	Elevation	Area	Province and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq. miles		ft.	sq. miles
Newfoundland—			Quebec—concluded		
Deer.....	12	24	Kaniapiskau.....	1,850	210
Gander.....	86	49	Kempt.....	1,372	63
Grand.....	270	140	Kipawa.....	884	95
Melville.....	sea-level	1,133	Lower Seal.....	860	130
Michikamau.....	1,650	566	Manikuagan.....	..	110
Red Indian.....	500	65	Manuan.....	1,340	100
Victoria.....	700	15	Maricourt.....	..	110
			Mattagami.....	615	88
			Minto.....	..	485
			Mistassini.....	1,243	840
			Nichikun.....	1,760	150
Nova Scotia—			Olga.....	635	50
Bras d'Or.....	tidal	360	Payne.....	..	230
			Pipmakan.....	..	90
			Pletipi.....	..	138
			Quinze, des.....	HW 867	} 55
				N 857	
			St. Francis, River St. Lawrence (total, 83) part.	LW 151	} 63
			St. John.....	N 321	
New Brunswick—				LW 65	} 57
Grand.....	tidal	65	St. Louis.....	N 67	
			St. Peter.....	LW 11	} 130
			Simard.....	856	
			Timiskaming (total, 110) part	HW 593	} 55
Quebec—			Two Mountains.....	N 72	
Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	55	Waswanipi.....	680	75
Albanel.....	1,289	145			
Baskatong (reservoir).....	HW 732	} 109	Ontario—		
	LW 677			Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868
Bienville.....	..	392	Dog.....	1,378	61
Burnt (Brûlé).....	1,203	56	Eagle.....	1,192	137
Cabonga (reservoir) (Kakabonga).....	HW 1,185	} 66	Erie (total, 9,940) part.....	572	5,094
	LW 1,169			Huron, including Georgian Bay (total, 23,010) part.....	581
Champlain (total, 360) part.....	95	18	Kesagami.....	..	90
Chibougamau.....	1,253	138	La Croix (total, 55) part.....	1,181	25
Clearwater.....	790	410	Long.....	1,025	75
d'Iberville.....	..	260			
Evans.....	612	180			
Goëland.....	660	125			
Indian House.....	..	125			