

The outstanding lakes are of course the Great Lakes, though only part of these are in Canadian territory. The International Boundary between Canada and the United States passes through Lakes Superior, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario. Details are given in Table 4.

4.—Elevations, Areas and Depths of the Great Lakes

| Lake | Elevation Above Sea-level | Length | Breadth | Maximum Depth | Total Area | Area on Canadian Side of Boundary |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| | ft. | miles | miles | ft. | sq. miles | sq. miles |
| Superior..... | 602-23 | 383 | 160 | 1,302 | 31,820 | 11,200 |
| Michigan (U.S.A.)..... | 580-77 | 321 | 118 | 923 | 22,400 | — |
| Huron..... | 580-77 | 247 | 101 | 750 | 23,010 | 13,675 |
| St. Clair..... | 575-30 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 460 | 270 |
| Erie..... | 572-40 | 241 | 57 | 210 | 9,940 | 5,094 |
| Ontario..... | 245-88 | 193 | 53 | 774 | 7,540 | 3,727 |

There are no tides in the Great Lakes although considerable variation in water levels is occasioned by strong winds.

Other large lakes of Canada, ranging in area from 9,000 to 12,000 sq. miles, are Lake Winnipeg, Great Slave Lake and Great Bear Lake. Apart from these, notable for size, there are innumerable lakes scattered over that major portion of Canada lying within the Canadian Shield. In an area of 6,094 sq. miles, accurately mapped, south and east of Lake Winnipeg, there are 3,000 lakes. In an area of 5,294 sq. miles, accurately mapped, southwest of Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan, there are 7,500 lakes.

5.—Elevations and Areas of Principal Lakes by Province

NOTE.—Areas given are for mean water levels. For 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—continued | | |
| Deer..... | 12 | 24 | Cabonga (reservoir) (Kaka-bonga)..... | { HW 1,185 LW 1,169 } | { 60 18 |
| Gander..... | 86 | 49 | Champlain (total, 360) part..... | 95 | 138 |
| Grand..... | 270 | 140 | Chibougamau..... | 1,253 | 410 |
| Melville..... | sea-level | 1,133 | Clearwater..... | 790 | 260 |
| Michikamau..... | 1,650 | 566 | d'Iberville..... | 612 | 180 |
| Red Indian..... | 500 | 65 | Goëland..... | 660 | 125 |
| Victoria..... | 700 | 15 | Indian House..... | 1,850 | 210 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | Kaniapiskau..... | 1,372 | 63 |
| Bras d'Or..... | tidal | 360 | Kipawa..... | 884 | 95 |
| New Brunswick— | | | Lower Seal..... | 860 | 130 |
| Grand..... | tidal | 65 | Manicouagan..... | 1,340 | 110 |
| Quebec— | | | Manuan..... | 615 | 88 |
| Abitibi (total, 350) part..... | 868 | 55 | Maricourt..... | 615 | 485 |
| Albanel..... | { HW 1,289 LW 732 } | 145 | Mattagami..... | 615 | 840 |
| Basketong (reservoir)..... | { HW 732 LW 677 } | 108 | Minto..... | 1,243 | 150 |
| Bien ville..... | .. | 392 | Mistassini..... | 1,760 | 50 |
| Burnt (Brûlé)..... | 1,203 | 56 | Nichikun..... | 635 | 230 |
| | | | Olga..... | .. | 90 |
| | | | Payne..... | .. | 138 |
| | | | Pipmakani..... | .. | 55 |
| | | | Pletipi..... | .. | 63 |
| | | | Quinze, des..... | { HW 867 N 857 } | { 321 375 |
| | | | St. Francis, River St. Lawrence (total, 83) part..... | { LW 151 N 153 } | { 63 375 |
| | | | St. John..... | 321 | 375 |