

The outstanding lakes of Canada are the Great Lakes, although only parts 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 3.

### 3.—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, 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.

### 4.—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 and LW low water.

Province and Lake	Elevation	Area	Province and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq. miles		ft.	sq. miles
<b>Newfoundland—</b>			<b>Quebec—concluded</b>		
Deer.....	12	24	Mattagami.....	765	88
Gander.....	86	49	Minto.....	450	485
Grand.....	270	205	Mistassini.....	1,220	840
Melville.....			Nichikun.....	1,737	150
Michikamau.....	1,650	566	Olga.....	785	50
Red Indian.....	500	70	Payne.....	430	230
Victoria.....	700	15	Pipmakan.....	{ HW 1,305 LW 1,275 }	90
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>			Pletipi.....	1,660	138
Bras d'Or.....	tidal	360	Quinze, des.....	{ HW 867 LW 857 }	55
<b>New Brunswick—</b>			St. Francis, River St. Lawrence (total, 83) part.....	154	63
Grand.....	tidal	65	St. John.....	321	414
<b>Quebec—</b>			St. Louis.....	69	57
Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	55	St. Pierre (Peter).....	11	142
Albanel.....	1,289	172	Simard.....	859	73
Baskatong (reservoir).....	{ HW 732 LW 677 }	109	Timiskaming (total, 121) part.....	{ HW 589 LW 575 }	55
Bienville.....	1,400	392	Two Mountains.....	73	63
Burnt (Brûlé).....	1,590	56	Waswanipi.....	830	75
Cabonga (reservoir).....	{ HW 1,185 LW 1,169 }	66	<b>Ontario—</b>		
Champlain (total, 360) part.....	95	18	Abitibi (total, 369) part.....	868	295
Chibougamau.....	1,253	88	Dog.....	1,380	61
Clearwater.....	790	535	Eagle.....	1,192	140
d'Iberville.....	790	260	Erie (total, 9,889) part.....	572	4,912
Evans.....	780	180	(total, 23,860) part.....	580	15,353
Goeland.....	810	125	Kesagami.....	90	90
Indian House.....	890	125	La Croix (total, 55) part.....	1,186	25
Kaniapiskau.....	1,850	210	Long.....	1,025	75
Kempt.....	1,372	75	Manitou, Kenora.....	1,215	60
Kipawa.....	884	125	Mille Lacs, Lac des.....	1,496	103
Lower Seal.....	860	130	Minnitaki.....	1,177	72
Manicouagan.....	645	110	Nipigon.....	852	1,870
Manuan.....	1,340	100	Nipissing.....	644	350
Maricourt.....	..	110			