

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CANADA.

1.—Drainage Basins of Canada.

Drainage Basins.	Area Drained.	Drainage Basins.	Area Drained.
Atlantic Basin.	Sq. miles.	Pacific Basin.	Sq. miles.
Hamilton.....	29,100	Yukon.....	145,800
Miramichi.....	5,400	Porcupine.....	24,600
St. John.....	21,500	Stewart.....	21,900
St. Lawrence.....	309,500	Pelly.....	21,300
Saguenay.....	35,900	Lewes.....	35,000
St. Maurice.....	16,200	White.....	15,000
French.....	8,000	Elsek.....	11,200
Nipigon.....	9,000	Taku.....	7,600
Ottawa.....	56,700	Stikine.....	20,300
Lièvre.....	3,500	Naas.....	7,400
Gatineau.....	9,100	Skeena.....	19,300
Total.....	554,000	Fraser.....	91,700
Hudson Bay Basin.		Thompson.....	21,800
Koksoak.....	62,400	Nechaco.....	15,700
George.....	20,000	Blackwater.....	5,600
Big.....	26,300	Chilcotin.....	7,500
Eastmain.....	25,500	Columbia.....	39,300
Rupert.....	15,700	Kootenay.....	15,500
Broadback.....	9,800	Total.....	387,300
Nottaway.....	29,800	Arctic Basin.	
Moose.....	42,100	Backs.....	47,500
Abitibi.....	11,300	Coppermine.....	29,100
Missinaibi.....	10,600	Mackenzie.....	682,000
Albany.....	59,800	Liard.....	1,700
Kenogami.....	20,700	Hay.....	25,700
Attawapiskat.....	18,700	Peace.....	117,100
Winisk.....	24,100	Athabaska.....	58,900
Severn.....	38,600	Total.....	1,290,000
Nelson.....	370,800	Gulf of Mexico Basin.....	12,365
Winnipeg.....	44,000		
English.....	20,600		
Red.....	63,400		
Assiniboine.....	52,600		
Saskatchewan.....	158,800		
N. Saskatchewan.....	54,700		
S. Saskatchewan.....	65,500		
Red Deer.....	18,300		
Bow.....	11,100		
Belly.....	8,900		
Churchill.....	115,500		
Kazan.....	32,700		
Dubawnt.....	58,500		
Total.....	1,486,000		

NOTE.—Owing to overlapping, the totals of each drainage basin do not represent an addition of the drainage areas as given. Tributaries and sub-tributaries are indicated by indentation of the names.