

## CANADIAN LAKES.

	AREA.	ELEVATION ABOVE THE SEA-LEVEL.	LENGTH.	MEAN BREADTH.	DEPTH
	Sq. miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Miles.	Feet.
Lake Superior .....	32,000	596	355	80	900
Lake Michigan .....	20,000	578	240	80	1000
Lake Huron .....	24,000	578	220	70	1000
Lake Erie .....	9600	565	240	40	200
Lake Ontario .....	6300	234	180	35	600

Only inferior to these in importance are *Lakes Winnipeg, Wollaston*, and *Athabasca*; the *Bear Lake*, and *Slave Lake*, whose shores are chiefly tenanted by wild animals.

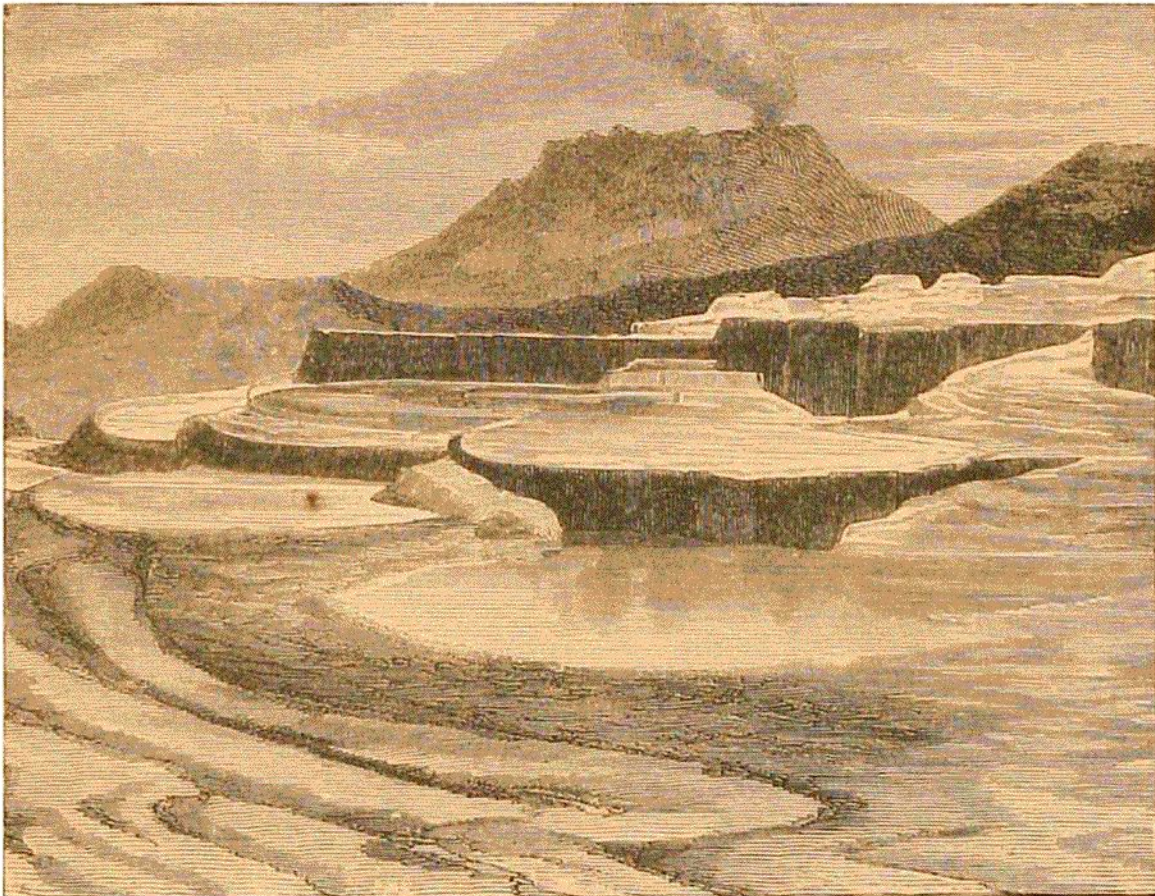


FIG. 206.—THE ROTHO-MAHANA LAKE, NEW ZEALAND.

In South America, the most remarkable lake is that of *Titicaca*, between two chains of the Bolivian Cordilleras; it communicates with the neighbouring lake of *Ullagas* by a river which is, in truth, nothing more than a conduit or natural canal (in Spanish, *desaguadero*).

In New Zealand occurs a lake of boiling waters, the *Rotho-Mahana*, already described in our account of the volcanic phenomena of that colony.