

[We shall close this chapter with a table of figures in reference to the extent and altitude of the most famous lakes of the world, which the reader can compare with the data already furnished of the five great Canadian fresh-water seas.]

## LAKES OF THE WORLD.

	AREA.	ELEVATION ABOVE THE SEA-LEVEL.	LENGTH.	MEAN BREADTH.	DEPTH.
	Sq. miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Miles.	Feet.
Sea of Aral .....	...	...	265	125	...
Lake Baikal.....	14,000	...	400	45	...
Lake Balkash.....	...	...	150	75	...
Caspian Sea.....	140,000	38½ ft. below Black Sea.	700	200	600 to 3000
Lake of Celano, or Fucino	85	2176	10	7	*
Dead Sea.....	1900	1300 ft. be- low.	80	25	...
Lake of Geneva .....	...	1150	50	8	920
Lake Ladoga.....	6804	...	120	70	12 to 1000
Lake Onega.....	4830	...	150	59	550 to 700
Slave Lake .....	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Tanganyika.....	1844	...	320	15 to 60	...
Lake Titicaca.....	...	12,846	115	30 to 60	70 to 180
Lake Tchad.....	800	...	200	170	...
Lake Wener.....	2005	150	90	15 to 48	309
Lake Winnipeg.....	9000	628	264	85	...
Lake Van.....	1200	...	80	80	...

\* [This lake is being completely drained. It was remarkable as the only one in the Central Apennines.]