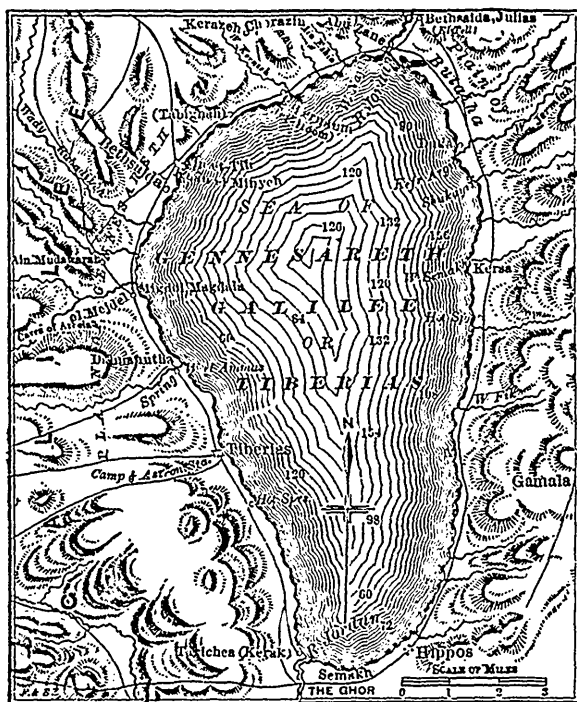


scenes. The lines of Sir Edwin Arnold, above quoted, express in part the emotions which rise in the soul. There is no place in Palestine so intimately associated with our Lord's life and teachings. This was the scene of much of His public life and mighty works. On its shores our Lord selected those twelve disciples who were to establish that kingdom of the increase of which there should be no end. Here was "His own city" and here in a special sense He was said to be at home. Here He walked on the stormy sea, and on its shores fed the five thousand, healed the sick



MAP OF THE SEA OF GALILEE.

in the busy streets of Capernaum, and here, after His resurrection, appeared to the disciples in the early dawn. These are the very hills on which His eyes gazed. Yonder is the distant Hermon, like the great white throne of God in the heavens, and here the silent stars still look down "when the blue waves roll nightly on deep Galilee."

This little lake, only sixteen miles long at its greatest length, and from four to seven and a half miles in width, yet occupies a larger place in the thought of Christendom than any other in the world. It is, as will be seen from our cut, of pear-shaped form.