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FRONT COVER — Table Mountain, northernmost massif of the Bay of Islands Ophiolite Complex, western Newfoundland, Canada. The reddish-brown rocks represent the ultramafic section of this slice of Pre-Ordovician oceanic crust. The Bay of Islands Complex is one of the best preserved and intact remnants of oceanic crust in North America. Early theories on plate tectonics were proposed based on facies and stratigraphic relationships identified in the Bay of Islands Complex. Photograph by Raymond W. Tinkling, CPG-07953.

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