

not every one of them respected or respectable. He made eight Triennial visitations of his huge diocese, comprising^{with} both Upper and Lower Canada, on each occasion covering more than three thousand miles. He penetrated to every spot where a Mission had been formed, confirming the young, stimulating the zeal of his clergy, and seeking to deepen the religious life of his people.

At his decease in 1825, he left sixty-one clergymen including three Archdeacons. Sixty churches had been built and a fine Cathedral erected in the See City of Quebec. He had also established a system for the training of young men for the Christian Ministry, which was the precursor of our present day Divinity Schools. The S. P. G. placed £200 per year at his disposal for the support of four students in Divinity, while pursuing their studies with clergymen of ability and experience. Among those trained and ordained by Bishop Mountain in this way were, Dr. John Strachan and Dr. Alex. N. Bethune, the first and second Bishops of Toronto respectively, and most distinguished of them all his own son George, who became the third Bishop of Quebec.

The laying of the foundations of the Canadian Church were in the providence of God committed to Dr. Jacob Mountain and history has proved that trust could not have been repōsed in more worthy hands.