

provided for, Mr. Mountain went at the Bishop's express desire to St. John's, the chief town in Newfoundland, to take the Principal's office at the Missionary College. This was the centre of the Bishop's hopes for providing the future ministry in the island, and it was now without a head. With the charge of the college he undertook also a cure of souls at two of the out-harbours adjacent to St. John's.

In July, 1854, Jacob Mountain came to England for a few months, and married one whom he had known in early life, and who shared his labours for the short time they were destined to live together. On the death of Archdeacon Bridge, 28th February, 1856, Jacob Mountain, while still retaining the charge of the College, was made Rector of the parish and Cathedral church of St. John's, with the good-will and entire approval of the clergy and parishioners; and thus succeeded to the chief offices in the diocese under the Bishop.

On St. Matthew's day, 1856, seven months after the death of the Archdeacon, Jacob Mountain sickened of the fever. St. Matthew's day fell on a Sunday. On the morning of that day he catechised at great length in both schools, and then ministered at the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. This was the last public service in which he participated on earth. It had been his special joy at those times to see those gathered in whom he had been seeking during the week-time. The number of communicants at the Cathedral were just doubled since he had come to St. John's.