

was the preacher, after which the Bishop delivered his charge to the clergy. The services and meetings were held in the Church of the Recollets. On this occasion upwards of one hundred and thirty were confirmed by the Bishop, who remained in Quebec until August 17th, when he embarked on a sloop of war for Halifax. Before Bishop Inglis embarked for Halifax, he appointed Rev. Philip Toosey his commissary and virtually made him Rector of Quebec. Mr. Toosey continued in this position until the appointment of Dr. Mountain to the See of Quebec in 1793.

#### BISHOP JACOB MOUNTAIN.

1793-1825.

The first Bishop of Quebec, Dr. Jacob Mountain, was a graduate of Caius College, Cambridge, where he became acquainted with the younger Pitt. Subsequently he became Chaplain to the Bishop of Lincoln and Rector of Brockden in Huntingdonshire.

When the government decided to erect the See of Quebec, the Bishop of Lincoln recommended his Chaplain for the appointment. He was consecrated in Lambeth Palace Chapel, July 7th, 1793, and arrived at Quebec on All Saints' Day in the same year.

He was received with a salute of eleven guns and was welcomed on landing by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec, who kissed him on either cheek and declared it was high time he had come to keep his people in order.