

four gospels. The latter appeared weekly in the *Halifax Gazette* of 1777 or 8. He was removed to Guysborough in 1787, and the Rev. Mr. Money appointed to Lunenburg.

The Rev. Thomas Wood was the first missionary of the church of England who visited the interior parts of Nova Scotia during the year 1762. He went twice to East and West Falmouth, Cornwallis, Horton, Granville, and Annapolis, and was cheerfully welcomed by the inhabitants. He mentions the same year having attended the Roman Catholic Vicar General of Quebec, the Abbe Maillard, during an illness of several weeks; and at his request, the day before his death, read to him the office of visitation of the sick,* in presence of many of the French; and having performed on his remains the funeral service of the church of England in French, in presence of the principal inhabitants of Halifax, and a large assemblage of Indians and Acadian French. †

The following year Mr. Wood visited the eastern part of the Province, and officiated in September at Chignecto, (Cumberland.) He was shortly after removed to Annapolis. While there he applied himself to the study of the Micmac language, and by the assistance of some papers of M. Maillard, was enabled to publish an Indian grammar and dictionary. He sent the first volume of his grammar, and a Micmac translation of the creed and Lord's prayer to England, in 1766 ‡. He occasionally ministered to the Indians, in their own language.

Mr. Wood, at the request of the Governor, under the

* Hawkins's Missions 360—from Ms. letter Oct. 27, 1762.

† Report, 1764.

‡ This Manuscript was sent to the society for the purpose of being printed in three columns, Micmac in the middle, and English and French on each side. Report, 1765.