

In 1775, the people of Annapolis Royal, under the influence of their beloved pastor, commenced a new church, sixty by forty feet, but it was not completed during Mr. Wood's lifetime. His people at Lower Granville also built a church in 1775.

On December 14th, 1778, Mr. Wood died. He was buried in the Old Cemetery, and in 1910, at the Bicentenary celebration, through the efforts of Judge Savary, the parishioners of St. Luke's erected a monument to mark the resting place of their first pastor.

"Divine blessing crowned his apostolic zeal,
Posterity reveres his memory."

It is fitting that the first missionary of our Church in Canada, should have his resting place in the spot which has the honour of being the first British possession in Canada.

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