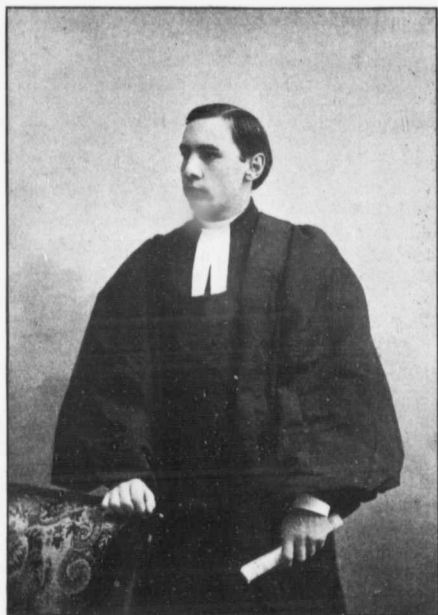


## First Pastor

The first pastor of the congregation was Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., who was ordained and inducted June 9th, 1891.



REV. R. E. KNOWLES.

For almost seven years this popular and brilliant preacher labored successfully in this new field. In March, 1898, however, he accepted a call from Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt—"The Citadel of Presbyterianism in Canada." In recent years Mr. Knowles has become widely known as the author of "St. Cuthbert's" and "The Undertow."