

at either the top or bottom of the water column. The surface tension on the trumpets together with the body contact on the walls of the pipette will keep the individual immobile. If reasonable care is exercised and the pupa is not jolted or jarred, the pipette may be turned on its side or in any other position which will offer an examination of the genital segment while the pupa remains *in situ*. This can best be accomplished by means of a binocular dissecting microscope, but a good hand lens will serve equally well after one becomes familiar with the patterns of the species with which he is working. The dimorphic characters can also be recognized in a profile view, and through such aids as comparing the relative length of the tenth segment with that of the ninth and the paddles, one can

soon become quite proficient in sexing mosquitoes in the pupal stage.

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OBITUARY

DR. HARRY MARTINDALE SPEECHLY

Dr. Harry Martindale Speechly, the son of the first missionary Bishop of the Anglican Church in Travancore and Cochin, India, was born in Cochin in 1866. He received his primary education at Monkton Combe School in Bath, England, attended Cambridge University, and took his medical studies at London Hospital. His medical degrees were M.R.C.S. (England), and F.R.C.P. (London). The University of Manitoba also conferred on him the honorary LL.D.

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His chief secular interest was the Greater Winnipeg Mosquito Campaign, of which he served as President and Chairman since its organization in 1926. In 1950 he was elected the first regional Director from Canada in the American Mosquito Control Association.

His was a vibrant and arresting personality indeed, keenly interested in all about him, and with a unique and frequently pungent way of expressing his ideas. Those who had the pleasure of seeing him at technical and professional meetings greatly enjoyed his forthright personality and good practical sense.—
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