

# The Oxford Groups

I honestly think that the service which the Oxford Groups have rendered the Christian religion as a propaganda in our day is, that at a time when the bat had quite mastered the ball, when the defence had beaten the attack, the Oxford Groups, after the manner of Larwood and Voce, have given 'sedentary hearers of the Gospel "the jumps."!

What I mean is that the *direct* and almost reckless delivery of the Oxford Group "bowlers" is having the same effect upon a great many people as Lord Melbourne must have been aware of, when, after listening to a sermon by a faithful Evangelical, he was heard to mutter: "Things are coming to a pretty pass, when religion is being made a personal matter!"

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