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## Visit of the Oxford Group

(Contributed)

At the Presbyterian, the Wesleyan and the Dutch Reformed Churches members of the "Oxford Group", during last week-end gave interesting addresses. When one considers that these individuals are all engaged in their daily avocations apart from the general recognised "ministry" it speaks volumes for the keen spirit and unselfish motives displayed by them one and all. Coming all the way from Krugersdorp and Pretoria and travelling through these cold nights is surely an index to their keen spirit and desire to help others and to engender endeavour in one and all to grasp that which is or certainly should be the guiding impulse, the Alpha and Omega, the fountain and source of all effort in this fleeting life of genus hominī. Amongst those who spoke were Mr. Advocate Norman Price, Mrs Hoffmeyer, Miss van Belkum, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Williams and Mr. Eben Roux.

The Adresses were marked with a spirit of the keenest desire, boldness of effort, clear argument and outspoken sincerety which could not be otherwise than convincing in effect. At the conclusion of their addresses Advocate Price thanked the various members for their kindness and for facilities given them during the week-end for holding their meetings with their various congregations. He furthermore expressed gratitude for the response to their efforts in Middelburg which had been beyond their expectations.

The Oxford Group is too well known to require any detailed explanation of its principles, aims and endeavours. In these days of depression, days of wontōn self destruction of life, days of what seems a tendency to crime and of what appears in many cases days of blank and dark despair, Surely, these efforts of the Oxford Group are "A light to lighten the darkness" and a lamp to guide the wandering feet.

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