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## OXFORD GROUP MESSAGE ENRICHES FEDERAL FUNDS

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# \$12,200 From Man Stricken By Conscience

Sum is Turned in From  
Large Canadian City For  
Duties on Merchandise  
Smuggled.

Ottawa People Also  
Sending In Amounts

Two Small Sums Brought  
To Collector of Customs  
After Hearing Group.

Conscience stricken after hearing messages delivered by members of the Oxford Group in Montreal prior to coming to Ottawa, a prominent business man has turned over to R. W. Breadner, commissioner of customs, a check for \$12,200. The money is for customs charges on goods which the man brought into the country and did not declare.

Along with the man came a lady who was present when the check was handed in.

The couple explained that they had come into contact in Montreal with the members of the Oxford Group and had come with them to Ottawa and that this payment of money owing the government was a direct result of their changed outlook on life. The department has on many occasions received conscience money anonymously in amounts ranging from fifty cents to hundreds of dollars but the check in question presented in person was a unique event in the history of the department. It is the largest single amount of conscience money ever received by the department.

#### Received In Ottawa

Two sums of "conscience money," one for \$16.61 and the other for \$9.79, have been received by F. M. Journeaux, collector of the customs and excise divisions of the Department of National Revenue, as a direct result of the Oxford Group messages which have been delivered in Ottawa. The senders, a young lady and a young man, both notified Mr. Journeaux, by telephone, that after hearing sermons by members of the Oxford Group, they wished to make amends and pay duty on goods they had brought into Canada.

"The Oxford Group is working wonders in Ottawa," Mr. Journeaux remarked to The Citizen. "I hear that there are several other sums to come in to the department in addition to the two I have received."