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spoken. He said only two words, to the purport that those whose word he bore, would soon convince all the nations of their injustice in distrusting them; that they would convince the most incredulous of their fidelity, sincerity and respect for their common Father.

The treaty of peace was then brought, which was signed by thirty-eight deputies, then the great calumet of peace.¹ The Chevalier de Callieres smoked it first, de Champigny after him, then de Vaudreuil, and all the chiefs and deputies, each in turn. The *Te Deum* was then chanted. Last of all appeared great kettles, in which three oxen had had been boiled; each one was served in his place without noise or confusion, and all passed gaily. It ended with the firing of squibs and cannon, and in the evening with an illumination and feux de joie.

Audience
given to
the upper
tribes.

On the 6th de Callieres assembled the deputies of the upper tribes and told them that though he had grounds for not being entirely satisfied with some of them, he would, in consideration of peace, overlook the irregularity of their conduct; that he pardoned the Sacs for the death of the Frenchman whom they had killed, because they had agreed to surrender the murderer to Mr. de Courtemanche, and their deputy had offered satisfactory reparation.

The Illinois deputies had died on the way, and in their last moments had confided the interests of their nation to Onanguicé. The Governor-General ordered this chief to notify the Illinois that if they should again plunder the French, he would not be satisfied as now with the restitution of the goods taken by the robbers. He spoke in the same tone to some others, who were subject to the same fault, and gave them all to understand that they should find him a Father, but a Father no longer disposed to allow them to swerve from the path of duty, as heretofore.²

¹ They signed this treaty with different marks from those used on the previous one. *Charlevoix*. Rat-

ification of the Peace. N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 722-5.

² He complained of Noensa (Roens-