

degrading distinctions between the proud successors of conquerors and the humble posterity of the conquered! But that, nevertheless, it inclined to the nobility, for the love of order had raised the distinctions of rank between these and those: and in a monarchy they should be maintained; lastly, that it was the king's will to see us meet the following day to verify our powers, and to occupy ourselves with the important matters which he had pointed out to us—namely, money! Then the Chancellor sat down, and M. Necker read us a long speech about the debt, which amounted to sixteen hundred millions, and produced an annual deficit of 56,150,000 livres. He prepared us to pay this deficit, but he said not a word of the constitution which our electors have charged us to establish.

"The same evening, as we went home very much surprised, we heard that two new regiments, Royal Cravate and Bourgoigne Cavalry, with a battalion of Swiss, had just arrived in Paris, and that several other regiments were on their march. This news gave us material for reflection, the more so as the queen, Mgr. the Comte d'Artois, M. the Prince de Condé, M. the Duke de Polignac, M. the Duke d'Enghien, and M. the Prince de Coulli had disapproved of the convocation of the States-General, and they doubted seeing us pay the debt if we were not helped a little. On the part of any others but princes this would be called a trap! But deeds change their name according to the rank of those who commit them. On the part of the princes, then, it was simply a coup d'état which they were preparing. Happily I had already seen the Parisians, and I thought those brave people would not desert us. Well, that evening my two fellow-deputies and myself agreed, after supper, that we must trust to ourselves rather than to any one else, and that the arrival of these regiments augured no good for the Third Estate.

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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on

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The Transfer Book will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June next, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Banking House in this City, on

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Montreal, 29th May, 1875.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

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