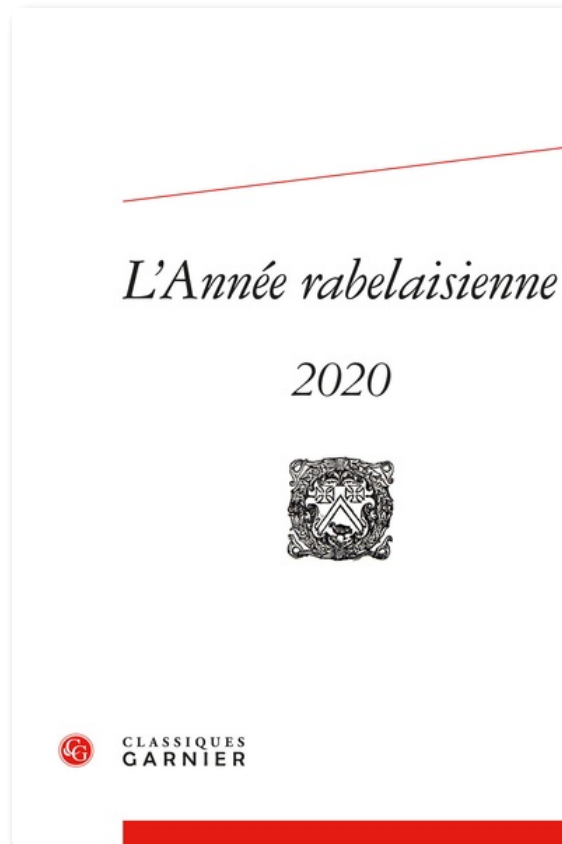




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A note on the epistle-preface to the *Testament de Cuspidius*

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