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Un texte à décrypter ?

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Abstract: At the beginning of his *Doutes sur le système physique des causes occasionnelles*, Bernard Le Bovier de Fontenelle asserts that René Descartes and Nicolas Malebranche would have shared the same position vis-à-vis occasionalism. On the other hand, he suggests throughout the book that there is a fundamental antagonism between the two. The methods he uses for this purpose are often concealed, the language under which he hides is often that of the Oratorian. It is therefore a text to be deciphered.

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