

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION	5
THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD	13
I. THE SUBJUNCTIVE IN THE MAIN CLAUSE.	15
A. The volitive subjunctive	16
1. In Expressions of Wish.	16
2. Expressing Order, Exhortation, Counsel, etc.	17
3. Special Cases	18
B. The Polemic Subjunctive	19
C. The Concessive Subjunctive	20
1. <i>Soit</i>	20
2. The Disjunctive Subjunctive	20
D. The Subjunctive of Doubt.	22
E. In a Conditional Relationship	23
F. Parataxis	23
II. THE SUBJUNCTIVE IN THE ADJECTIVAL CLAUSE.	24
A. Desired Quality or Characteristic	24
B. Negative Antecedent.	25
1. The Antecedent Contains a Negation	25
2. The Antecedent Contains no Formal Negation	26
3. <i>Que — ne</i>	26
4. Parataxis	26
5. The Subjunctive Is Concessively Colored.	27
6. The Indicative	27
C. Antecedent Expressing Doubt.	27
1. Interrogation.	27
2. Condition	27

3. Negation + <i>si</i>	28
4. Special Cases.	28
D. Antecedent Is a Superlative	28
1. The Mood Is the Subjunctive.	29
2. The Mood Is the Indicative	29
3. The Indicative of <i>pouvoir</i>	30
4. The Subjunctive of <i>pouvoir</i>	30
5. Superlative Adverbs.	30
6. Related Words	31
7. The Type: <i>un des bons diners que j'ai faits</i>	31
E. Relative Without Antecedent	32
III. THE SUBJUNCTIVE IN THE SUBSTANTIVAL CLAUSE	33
A. Volition	33
1. Will or Desire	33
2. Order, Command, Request, Plea, Exhortation	35
3. Aim, Effort, Purpose, Endeavor	36
4. Prevention, Precaution	37
5. Prohibition	40
6. Permission, Acceptance, Compliance, Consent, Concession	40
7. Promise, Guarantee	41
8. Agreement	41
B. Judgment	42
1. Necessity	42
2. Advice	42
3. Blame, Reproach	43
4. Subjective Judgment	43
C. Emotion	45
1. The Conjunction is <i>que</i>	46
2. <i>De ce, de ce que</i>	47
3. <i>Dont</i>	48
4. <i>De quoi</i>	48
5. <i>Quant</i>	49
6. <i>Se (si)</i>	49
D. Fear	49
1. With <i>ne</i>	50
2. Without <i>ne</i>	50
3. <i>Ne</i> Omitted after Negative Main Clause	50
4. The Indicative after Expressions of Fearing	50

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	11
E. Certainty, Uncertainty, Doubt, Denial	51
1. Certainty	51
2. Probability	53
3. Possibility and Doubt	60
4. Impossibility	66
F. The Preceding <i>que</i> — Clause	66
IV. THE SUBJUNCTIVE IN THE INDIRECT QUESTION	68
V. THE SUBJUNCTIVE IN THE ADVERBIAL CLAUSE	71
A. Temporal Clauses	71
1. Posteriority	71
2. Simultaneity	71
3. Anteriority	72
B. Causal Clauses	79
1. <i>Comme</i>	79
2. The Negated Causal Conjunction	80
3. The Appended Justification	80
C. Final Clauses	81
D. Consecutive Clauses	84
E. Concessive Clauses	88
1. The Indefinite Relative Clause	88
2. The Concessive Conjunctions	92
3. The Concession Refers to a Predicate	95
4. Conditional Concession	97
F. Adversative Clauses	99
G. Conditional Clauses	101
1. The Conjunction <i>si</i> (Old French <i>se</i>)	101
2. Other Conjunctions	108
H. Comparative Clauses	110
1. The Hypothetic (Conditional) Comparative Clause	110
2. Comparisons of Equality or Inequality	112
I. Modal (or Circumstantial) Clauses	115
VI. SPECIAL CASES	118
A. The Infinitive Construction	118
B. Modal Auxiliaries	118
C. Subjunctive by Attraction	119
VII. SUMMARY OF RESULTS	120
1. The Subjunctive in the Main Clause	120

2. The Subjunctive in the Adjectival Clause	120
3. The Subjunctive in the Substantival Clause	121
4. The Subjunctive in the Indirect Question	122
5. The Subjunctive in the Adverbial Clause	122
6. Special Cases	124
INDEX OF EXAMPLES	125
BIBLIOGRAPHY	127
SUBJECT AND AUTHOR INDEX	129
WORD INDEX	131