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of Trumpets, represent grave Tones, whereas the narrowest of these Ductus's being shaken, there will necessarily follow the appearance of a sharp Tone, because the vibrations of these Parts are quicker.

Tho a good account of this Book has been lately Printed in the Philosophical Transactions, yet it being my present design to make an entire Translation of the third Part of it, which contains the Diseases of the Ear, and their Cures, I thought it necessary to premit here the short Account given before of the two first Parts, extracted from the *Journal des Scavans*. I could wish that the whole Book (as being ingenious) were set forth in English, with the Cuts, but not knowing whether that may be undertaken, I would not let our Nation be without this Third and Practical Part ; which follows.

*The Third Part of Mr. du Verney's Tract
concerning the Organ of the Hearing,
containing the Causes and Cures of the
Diseases thereof.*

AFTER having explain'd the Structure and Uses of the Organ of the Hearing, to conclude this Matter, it remains for me to speak of the Diseases of the Ear. My design is not to examin them to the depth, but only in reference to the structure of this Organ, to shew how useful the knowledge of the Parts is for the Explication of Diseases. I shall not tye my self to the division which Authors usually make of them, but shall follow here, as I have done in the Explication of the Uses, the order of my Description ; that is to say, I shall
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