Term: Anancism

Quote: Three modes of evolution have thus been brought before us: evolution by fortuitous variation, evolution by mechanical necessity, and evolution by creative love. We may term them **tychastic** evolution, or **tychasm**, **anancastic** evolution, or **anancasm**, and **agapastic** evolution, or **agapasm**. The doctrines which represent these as severally of principal importance we may term **tychasticism**, **anancasticism**, and **agapasticism**. On the other hand the mere propositions that absolute chance, mechanical necessity, and the law of love are severally operative in the cosmos may receive the names of **tychism**, **anancism**, and **agapism**.


References: CP 6.302

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