Tudor Vladimirescu and His Ties with the Churches of Oltenia

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Abstract

Tudor Vladimirescu is one of the most important personalities of the Romanian people in the first half of the 19th century, who marked our national history and opened the way for removing the Phanariot rulers, preparing the establishment of the Romanian Unitary National State. The revolutionary movement of Tudor Vladimirescu reappeared at the time the hope of his nationals that they can be released from the Ottoman rule and the connections of Tudor with the Church shows us that the Romanian Orthodoxy has supported and defended the aspirations of our nation. Tudor Vladimirescu was a much eager Christian, a Christian who was confessing and shared, did the donations in row with the founders of Cioclovina, built a church in Prejana in Mehedinti county. This training formed the voluntary and complex personality of Tudor, smoothed his horizons and fulfilled his shortcomings. It was very likely that he was leading this life in close connection with monasticism since childhood.