

THE ROMANIAN EMIGRATION IN NORTH AMERICA UP TO THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

SUMMARY

The activity of the Romanian emigrates in North America considerably contributed to the reinforcement of the Romanian—American relations as a whole and at the same time to the creation of modern Romania.

The present study is a chronological display of the bibliography of the problem, of the sources of documentation (including new data from the American Archives), of the causes of emigration, of the first groups of Romanian who emigrated in the U.S.A. and Canada.

The author makes a comprehensive study of the activity of the Romanian emigrants in North-America as participators both to the economical life and to the political and cultural life, as well as to the development of North-American civilization. He stresses the importance of the contribution of the Romanians from the American continent to the process of creation of the Romanian national unitary state.