

STEPS FOR THE SETTING-UP A HIGHER SCHOOL IN THE APUSENI MOUNTAINS AFTER THE REVOLUTION OF 1848-1849

SUMMARY

The situation of Romanian schools in the Apuseni Mountains area in the early that followed the revolution of 1848 was still rather difficult. A lot of schools that existed before the revolution were not functioning any longer from lack of buildings or qualified schoolmasters. Yet, after 1850 a strong educational movement is to be noted. New popular schools of both confessions are built, especially with the village inhabitants contribution.

The present study emphasizes the struggle and steps that wonderful people of this area made for the setting-up of a gymnasium (a school of highergrade) so necessary to the studious youths. This attempt finally failed, but the idea of a higher school for the Romanians in the Apuseni Mountains wasn't abandoned and it will be achieved after the Great Unification of 1918.