

THE CONTRIBUTION OF TIMOTEI CIPARIU FOR THE
DEVELOPEMENT OF THE ROUMANIAN JOURNALISM IN
TRANSYLVANIA ON THE EVE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
YEAR 1848

— Unpublished Documents —

SUMMARY

The ten documents mentioned above, throw light upon the struggle carried on for nine years (1838—1847) by Timotei Cipariu, the great Rumanian scholar, for the creation and developing of the Rumanian journalism in Transylvania. He had to wait for nine years to obtain the approval for the newspaper „Organul Luminării“ (The Organ of Enlightenment). Published in Blaj, on the eve of the revolutionary year 1848, the newspaper will serve, during that stormy year, as a means of spreading the ideas of social and national liberation among the Rumanian people. Due to the tyrannical regimes represented by the Habsburgic absolutism and the Transylvanian nobiliary regime, the difficulties which had to be overcome were great and numerous. But after the newspaper has been published, it became a mobilizing tribune for raising the Rumanian people against the out-of-date feudal regime, for gaining the political rights of which it was deprived till 1848.