## Spiru Haret si invatamantul primar din Romania

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Known as a "man of school, at the end of the 19thcentury and beginning of the following one, Spiru Haret, minister in several liberal governments dedicated a great part of his activity to the enforcement and development of education in the Romanian countryside. Compared to Pestalozzi, Haret acted for the cultural uplifting of the Romanian village. The research we performed proves that Spiru Haret gave great attention to rural learning through the legislation he adopted, because the education made possible the dissemination of culture in the primary rural environment. He took into consideration the democracy of learning in its ensemble, focusing on the primary rural learning. He used to say that school and culture should be available to everyone.