

**Bishop of Râmnic Nou- Severin, Antim Petrescu (1875-1919) –
New Documentary Evidence**

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Abstract

The priest and bishop Alexander (Antim) Petrescu was deacon at the Episcopal Cathedral in Râmnicu-Vâlcea, then he was priest at the church of „The Holy Archangels” in Craiova (1903-1912), assistant bishop to the Metropolitan of Moldavia and Suceava, with the title “Botoșăneanul” (1912-1918) and titular bishop of the diocese of Râmnic Nou- Severin (1918-1919). He has distinguished himself by his outstanding theological education and he was appreciated by Atanasie Mironescu, the bishop of Râmnic and by other hierarchs and great personalities like Nicolae Iorga. He was a coordinator of the chaplains during World War I. In this period he distinguished himself through his charitable activity.