Educational Activities of Tambov Monasteries at the Turn of 19th and 20th Centuries

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Abstract: The article reflects the processes that took place in the construction and arrangement of Church schools by monasteries of the Tambov diocese at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. Not only the financial aid, but also the direct pedagogical and educational activities of monasteries, the dynamics of the development of schools of the Church Department were taken into consideration. The author analyzes the composition of pedagogical corporations of schools, presents the work of extra-curricular activities of Church schools, and discusses in detail the activities of the largest parishional schools of the diocese: St. Olginskaya in the Voznesensky convent of Tambov and Vyshenska-Cuplinskaya under the assumption of Vyshenskaya desert in Shatsky Uyezd, which was founded and maintained by the monasteries.