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VASIL NENOVICH – THE SPONSOR OF THE FISH PRIMER

*Vasil Nenovich (trader, teacher and writer) initiated the establishment of the First Bulgarian Philology Society in 1823. The beginning of the Society's activity was marked by the publication of Beron's Primer (in 1824). A set of books and manuals was conceived for the modern Bulgarian education. Nenovich took part as a sponsor and as a creator of six issues including a quadrilingual dictionary and a grammar of the Bulgarian language. In 1826 was issued his "Bukvar za detsata na slavenobolgarskiet narod" (Primer for the slavic-bulgarian people's children). This book, insignificant compared with Beron's Primer, competed this one as regards the orthoepy. These two primers connect in an intuitive way to two different methods of language learning, both associated with the interactions spoken language – written language and speech – language.*

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