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Meşrutiyet era history textbooks are important reliable resources not only they reflect the understanding of the Meşrutiyet by the state but also of the effects of these books on generations who later founded the republic. Therefore making research about these textbooks have great importance to understand the matter. This work aims to introduce Fatihli Mehmet Tefik Paşa who wrote a history course book which was studied among all military schools of Meşrutiyet era.

Mehmet Tefik Paşa's history book must be considered different since it was studied in all military schools where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and other leading figures of early republic studied history through this book. Mehmet Tefik Paşa and Atatürk's fate intersects once again because Atatürk's favourite teacher's name at Manastir Military School was also Mehmet Tefik. Mehmet Tefik was respected by Atatürk so much that he was appointed as the head of Turkish History Institute and later served as a member of parliament of Turkish Republic.

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