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SUMMARY

The paper concerns chemist and pharmacist Adam Maksymilian Kitajewski's (1789-1837) activities. He was a professor of the Royal University of Warsaw (1818-1831) and a member of the Warsaw Society of the Friends of Learning. The scheme of chapters meets professor Kitajewski's main domains of activity: A biographical outline, Editor, Research worker and scientist – subjects of works (forestry, balneology, Porphyrora Polonica and dyeing), Various works, Professor and educator. The paper contains also a full bibliography of Kitajewski's works and several figures.

The paper was based on source materials from the Library of Warsaw University and its Department of Manuscripts (present items and the 19th century periodicals), the Main Archives of Old Deeds (archival materials on the Warsaw Society of the Friends of Learning), the State Archives of the City of Warsaw (Walery Przyborowski's collection) and the Museum of the History of the Pharmacy in Warsaw.

A. M. Kitajewski's input in exploration of home mineral water and his works on dyeing were discussed. Kitajewski's interests for Porphyrora Polonica and possibilities of reintroduction of that source of dye to the national economy should be accentuated.

An analysis of *Sławianin* – the first Polish language periodical on the chemical technology edited by Kitajewski between 1829 and 1830 can be regarded as a novelty. *Sławianin*'s sections, the most interesting articles and articles by Kitajewski were presented.

The paper treats of an unknown till now manuscript of student notes of A. M. Kitajewski's and M. Pawłowicz's lectures delivered on 1827.

Professor A. M. Kitajewski's remarkable results of educational work were emphasized.