

**Edukacyjna rola „Dziennika Domowego” (1840-1848)
na postawie analizy działu „Rozmaitości”**

**The educational role of “Dziennik Domowy” (1840-1847)
as seen the “Miscellanea” column**

SUMMARY

The article presents an analysis of the “miscellanea” column of the “Dziennik Domowy” [Home Journal] magazine (1840-1847), edited by Napoleon Ludwik Kamieński in Poznań. The magazine was addressed to women and constitutes one of the first attempts at publications for women. The magazine appeared quite regularly, until the editorial board decided to discontinue publication for political reasons. Among the collaborators of the magazine were Jędrzej and Bibianna Moraczewski, and contributors included Karol Libelt, Jan Bentkowski or Leszek Dunin Borkowski. In spite of its female readership, the magazine did not shirk from more ambitious topics, and these educational tendencies of the magazine’s editors could be witnessed even in such a seemingly trivial column as the “miscellanea”, which would rarely go beyond current gossip even in our days. The column often presented the position of women in other cultures and societies, and knowledge about other parts of the world was imparted through a description of the difference or similarities of women’s roles as wives and mothers. The column carried an astonishingly rich amount of geographical, statistical and economic information, which supplied readers with quite precise data. The fascinations of readers in the first half of the 19th century are to be seen in the magazine's reports on “steam engines”, discoveries, or inventions. Thus the magazine indeed provided its readers with miscellaneous kinds of knowledge, both with regard to its level and its field.

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