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**Z pogranicza badań nad dorobkiem Wielkiej Emigracji.
Jerzy Ręczyński (1805-1899)**

**On the margin of researches on the legacy of Great Emigration.
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SUMMARY

Jerzy Ręczyński (1805-1899) was a colourful personage, connected with the milieu of the Great Emigration. He was a man of substantial technical ability, which is testified to by the fact that five exhibits which he had prepared were shown at the Great Exhibition in London in 1851. Ręczyński was also a man of the pen, and author of many publications in Polish and English. He taught at Stirling in Scotland and Londonderry in Ireland. As for scientific aspirations, these give rise to some justified doubt. At the end of his life, he conducted activities that must be classified as pseudo-scientific, and it was also then – probably because of his very old age – that he made a number of quite unfounded claims, attributing to himself all kinds of inventions.

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