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Ks. Krzysztof Kluk a Gimnazjum Białostockie – pytania badawcze

The Rev. Krzysztof Kluk and the Białystok Gimnazjum: Research question

SUMMARY

An attempt to answer the question concerning the presence, influence and reception of the Revd K. Kluk in the Białystok Gimnazjum, intended merely as a preliminary study, has yielded a positive and interesting result.

The author has managed to ascertain that the works of the botanist from Ciechanowiec exerted a strong influence on the natural sciences curricula in the Białystok school. In his agriculture textbook (1796) B. Dziekoński, a professor (and alumnus) of the Białystok Gimnazjum, gives clear proof of respect for the Revd K. Kluk's attainments, calling the works of the botanist from Ciechanowiec the mad to agriculture. The documented practice of sending able Białystok pupils to Ciechanowiec for instruction during the school holidays draws attention to the Revd K. Kluk's educational work, which has not been studied so far.

It seems that there is also a need for research on the influence of the Revd K. Kluk in a number of other secondary schools (in Grodno, Lublin, Łuków, Drohiczyn, Węgrów). It would allow us to make a fuller appraisal of the reception of his attainments.

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