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**Krótki przegląd XIX-wiecznej prasy zawierającej materiały
do historii nauk medycznych**

**A short overview of 19th-century journals containing
materials on the history of medical sciences**

SUMMARY

The writing of valuable scientific publications has always been triggered by the activities of learned societies, tertiary educational institutions and the editorial boards of scientific journals. In the 19th century, Polish scientific writing was inspired mainly by the activities of the Warsaw Society of the Friends of Sciences [Towarzystwo Warszawskie Przyjaciół Nauk], which was responsible for publishing its “Yearbooks...” (“Roczniki...”), and of Warsaw Physicians’ Society, which published its “Diary ...” (“Pamiętnik...”). There were also other journals that included works on the history of medicine and basic medical sciences, among them those that appeared in Warsaw: “Klinika” [The Clinic], “Gazeta Lekarska” [Physicians’ Gazette], “Zdrowie” [Health], as well as “Krytyka Lekarska” [Physicians’ Critique] and “Przegląd Chirurgiczny” [Surgical Review], which were established by Józef Polak; in Cracow: “Rocznik Wydziału Lekarskiego Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego” [Yearbook of the Medical Faculty of the Jagiellonian University] and “Wiadomości do Antropologii Krajowej” [News for National Anthropology]; and in Poznań: “Nowiny Lekarskie” [Physicians’ News].

The key to medical writings in the 19th century is provided by a cross-referenced bibliography compiled by Stanisław Konopka.

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