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SUMMARY

Hieronim Fokciński

Royal candidates for Kiev bishopric of Latin rite in the second half of the sixteenth century

The article is an attempt to establish a succession of Kiev bishopric of Latin rite in the second half of the sixteenth century. The author establishes whether and to what degree people taken into account by literature deserve the appellation of the bishop. Presented findings are based on, above all, sources and documents of the Vatican archives. The advantage of the work lies in specifying of particular notions and pointing out how they functioned in those times and how they should be understood today. The whole work is a significant step towards elaborating a full and correct catalogue of Polish bishops as well as final documentation of many issues as determining factual powers of our rulers pertaining to appointing the candidates to bishopric before the partitions of Poland.

Aleksandra Skrzypietz

Teofila from Daniłowicz Sobieska “not woman's but man's heart” lady

The work constitutes a draft biography of Teofila from Daniłowicz Sobieska. The portrait which is shown by the author basing on sources, is colourful and rich. Presented in chronological order life and activities of Teofila puts her in the row of women-wives, but also perfect housewives and even warriors who, during husbands' absence, were able to take up all duties seemingly attributed to man, including defence of their property. In case of danger they stood at the head of domestic service or temporarily gathered forces and bravely repulsed the enemy. In face of often and usually early widowhood they took up duties of bringing up children and fully independent management of possessions.

Krzysztof Gajdka

Poet, mug and mysterious Soviet book. Contribution to biography of Wespazjan Kochowski

The article presents the formation of Wespazjan Kochowski's attitude towards Arians. The history of loss of a silver mug by Kochowski can be found in the work. The author reached the unknown Soviet book of Raków City the capital of Arians which allowed for getting to know unknown facts from the life of the poet.

Andrzej Borkowski

From the poems about the human life by Wacław Potocki. Garden not weeded.

The sketch refers to a cycle of poems about the human life placed in the second part of broad collection of epigrams of the poet of Małopolska. The author focused on, deepened by various cultural threads, interpretation of particular pieces. He showed toposes, pictures and symbols existing in those texts in the light of broad literary tradition. He revealed invention and imagination of the poet, in particular, realizations of a poetical subject. He also pointed out the sphere of values which accompany these rhymed deliberations.

Marek Plewczyński

Anti-Moscow coalitions of the Jagellons in the sixteenth century

The author presents the inner history of military conflicts of rulers from the Jagellonian dynasty with Moscow State in the sixteenth century. Analysing the course of military operations as well as diplomatic endeavors it turns out, that the last Jagellons did not rely too much on military alliances and they carried on wars with Moscow mainly in solitude. In spite of efforts taken the Polish diplomacy did not manage to establish military coalition against Moscow which would consist of respected alliances. Thus statement appears that defensive politics of the Jagellons in the sixteenth century is negative.

Michał Wójciuk

District officials on the Brest and Lithuanian Voivodship in days of electors of Saxony raised to the throne of Poland

Offices and landed ranks, the genesis of which goes to the Middle Ages, presented themselves an essential element of Old Polish gentry culture, based in the context of both customs as well as self-government and political. The author focusing on this statement takes up an attempt to establish members of the group of district officials of the Brest and Lithuanian Voivodship in days of electors of Saxony. The main sources of the work are documents of Brest Regional Council reflecting, above all, the level of engagement of officials on a political scene.

Tatiana Klimenko

Humań in the possession of the Potockis. Bloom and decline.

The author basing on archival materials of Central National Historical Archives of Ukraine in Kiev and National Archives of Czerkask's District presents the history of Humań City from the moment when it became the possession of the Potockis (1726) till its confiscation by tsar's authorities in 1832.

Janusz Nowak

Latowicz non-city starosty at the time of the Denhoffs (1708-1731)

Describing the history of Latowicz starosty at the time of its possession by the Denhoffs the main issue to solve seemed to be the will to possess the starosty itself. However, while learning about the sources the motives became clear. Denhoff was trying to obtain more profitable starosties in various parts of Republic supplementing or in some measure doubling its ancestral estates. In this hard period of time it ensured psychical comfort and basis for maintaining submitted military units. What is more, profits coming from them might have been directed towards own use: supplying their properties with various products or co-financing of mansion-house or capital residences.

Mirosław Z. Roguski

Attitudes and activities of Liv's nobility after the fall of Kościuszko's insurrection

The work discusses the history of operations and efforts of local leaders and authorities of Liv's district in favour of reduction of losses and costs which, in case of military defeat of Kościuszko's insurrection, could have been borne by their districts and poviats. On the one hand they understood the necessity of subordination before the will and decisions of authorities in occupation for the protection of land before their negative effects and new dangers, on the other hand they tended to protect traditional forms of representation which were regional councils, courts and maintenance committees.

Dariusz Nawrot

Battalions of riflemen all around Lithuania in 1812

The work presents one of the episodes of military effort of Lithuania in 1812 namely the history of Lithuanian battalions of riflemen. The author describes circumstances of establishing of the unit, process of recruitment and further history of the unit till returning of the rest of detachment from France.

Tomasz Korpysz

Magdalena Tomir or contribution to literary science of names of Cyprian Norwid

One of the most frequently used way of stressing the place and the role of heroes in the presented world of drama as well as their valuation is to give them meaningful first names and names. The article is an attempt to explain the name of Magdalena Tomir character from Cyprian Norwid's drama under the title of Pierścień Wielkiej-Damy [The Ring of Great Lady].

Aleksander Smoliński

Cavalry of the Republic of Poland and Workers' and Peasants' Red Army on the eastern front before “Kiev expedition” 1920

The work consists of analysis of cavalry of the Republic of Poland and Workers' and Peasants' Red Army on the eastern front before “Kiev expedition” 1920. The author presents the plans of the parties and Soviet's preparations for 1920 campaign against the Republic of Poland, and then the author describes formation, organization, composition and number of particular units. Arrangements included in the article allowed for assessment of described units as well as comparison of analogical units at both sides of the front.

Leszek Gawor

Idea of civilisational pluralism of Feliks Koneczny

The article presents main assumptions of, original on the European background, studies on the greatness of civilization of Feliks Koneczny, Polish historian and philosopher of history, writing during the interwar period. It discusses the notion of civilization as a fundamental subject of the historical process; presents historical laws according to which, as to Koneczny, inter-civilisational relations are arranged; describes “civilisational background” for the interpretation of the history of Poland. A particular innovatory concept of civilisational pluralism of Koneczny towards contemporary version of civilisational reflection on social world of Samuel Huntington, is also presented.

Marek Konstankiewicz

Political system of starosties of the Lubelskie Voivodship between 1919 and 1939

The work analyses the political system of starosties of the Second Republic of Poland. This body of general territorial administration was presented in the light of the whole public administration with particular focus on its powers and internal organization. The starost and its office background was discussed under the example of the Lubelskie Voivodship.

Tomasz Mizak

Józef Mackiewicz towards communism in the years of 1939-1945

The work is the presentation of opinions of Józef Mackiewicz. Introduction was made out of commentary about the situation of Baltic countries before the Second World War and about the policy of the Third Reich in those times. The author presents its attitude towards German and Soviet occupation in the succeeding parts of the work. Then Mackiewicz's activities to publicize the Katyń massacre and uncover of Soviet's propaganda technique were presented.

Jacek Lejman

Animals in philosophy. (An outline of the history of the issue: from ancient philosophers to I. Kant)

The article discusses main attitudes and philosophical disputes relating to the status of animals starting from the ancient philosophy till Kantian revolution. The author starts from distinguishing pro-animal and followed from Orphics Pythagorean and Platonic trend and contrary to the above peripatetic trend and ends with discussion on their continuation and changes, when with the appearance of Rousseau and Kantian revolution the situation was changed and described by the Author as deontology revolution in philosophical status of animals.

Krystyna Wróbel-Lipowa

Polish children in the Soviet Union during the Second World War

The article presents the vicissitudes of children of Polish exiles during the Second World War, describes the picture of tragic experience, hard way of life and survival as well as insecure tomorrow. The work is more interesting as up till now it has not been possible to use publications showing the life of Polish children transported up the Soviet Union after 1939.