Foreword



Dear Readers,

We present a subsequent volume, 12 (2018), of the Series VI of Roczniki Polskiego Towarzystwa Matematycznego – "Antiquitates Mathematicae", a journal devoted to history of mathematics. In it, we offer 10 articles (6 in English, 4 in Polish), a profile of Professor Lech Maligranda—the recipient of the Samuel Dickstein Main Prize of the Polish Mathematical Society for the year 2016, as well as a report on an international conference in history of mathematics organized by the Czech community of historian of mathematics.

In the section of **Anniversaries and Jubilees** R. Duda presents an article on the centennary of the Polish Mathematical Society. Let us recall that on April 2, 1919, there happened a constituting meeting of a Mathematical Society in Kraków, which soon was transformed into Polish Mathematical Society.

In the section of **History of mathematics in Poland** L. Maligranda i J. Strelcyn analyze in detail, for the first time in Poland, the life and works of J. Ptaszycki (1854–1912), more familiar in the Russian mathematical literature. W. Wilczyński disusses achievements of Poles related to Baire classification. J. Woleński presents achievements of the extraordinary community of Polish logicians in the interwar period.

In the section of **History and philosophy of mathematics** M. Bečvářová presents a profile of a known German mathematician Gerhard H.W. Kowalewski (1876–1950), in particular concentrating on his Prague periods 1909–1920 and 1939–1945. N.V. Lokot in the first part of her article (the second part will appear later) presents the formation of history of mathematics as an individual discipline in Russia on the example of translations of the Elements by Euclid into Russian.

In the section of **History of applications of mathematics** W. Szczotka discusses the phenomenon of H. Steinhaus's Wrocław seminar in application of mathematics.

In the section of **Biographical Notes** there are various presentations of profiles of three mathematicians. J. Schauder (1899–1912) is

presented by J. Mawhin, who analyzed Schauder's mathematical output in relation with works of contemporary mathematicians. There is also a reminiscence of T. Schreiber (1975–2015) by A. Jakubowski and a note on H. Rasiowa (1917–1994) in the series of *Profiles of Honorary Members of PTM* by S. Domoradzki.

In the section of **Varia** we present a profile of a member of our Editorial Board Lech Maligranda—the recipient of the Samuel Dickstein Main Prize of the Polish Mathematical Society for the year 2016. We congratulate him cordially and thank for the fruitful collaboration. We also inform briefly about an international conference in history of mathematics Poděbrady 2018. Our journal has been published since 2007; since 2014 it is also available in an electronic form on the journal portal of the Polish Mathematical Society[1].

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I wish you pleasant reading and encourage you wholeheartedly to publish in our journal,

Stanisław Domoradzki,
Editor-in-Chief

[1] http://wydawnictwa.ptm.org.pl/index.php/antiquitates-mathematicae/index