

This bachelor work called Czech philanthropy in 19th century took concern in drawing attention to personality of Marie Rieger Palacky and her unique place in charitable work with impact on creation of Czech nursery schools in the second half of 19th century in Prague.

The first chapter gives a brief review of childhood, grow and characters of Marie Rieger Palacky focused on the most important influents, which significantly affected philanthropic efforts of Marie Rieger.

The second chapter describes the influent of Bernard Bolzano on Marie Rieger Palacky by František Schneider. Bolzano's teaching was so much reflected in her entire life that one chapter is devoted, where is also mentioned penetration of this teaching to František Ladislav Rieger's life.

The other chapters concern philanthropic efforts of Marie Rieger Palacky. First of all the initial work of Marie Rieger Palacky in the Saint Ludmila Society, federal legislation and reasons to be consider as essential for the creation of the Czech nursery schools.

The history of European pre-school especially French and Czech facilities must be reminded. Taking into account that Marie Rieger Palacky adopted as a model of Czech nursery schools French baby-farms and required experienced female staff, a sufficient attention is devoted to attending of two Czech women in a teacher course in Paris.

The last part of this work concerns creation of the first Czech nursery school at the Saint Jacob by virtue of the Ladies Committee and charitable and patriotic character of nursery schools.

It is also shown the position of Marie Rieger Palacky in the Ladies Committee and her approach in the question of poverty.