

Abstract

This thesis investigates the Journal of the National Museum since its origin to the sixties of the 19th century. Based on work with historical sources presents the Journal's contribution to development of Czech literature and science effort in this period. The Journal was for decades one and only of its kind in Czech countries. The Journal reflects stabilization of Czech language and the development of specialized scientific terminology.

Furthermore, this thesis presents institution of the National Museum and the Treasury – Maticе česká and their connection with the Journal. This important connection shaped Czech scientific and literary scene in the early thirties of the 19th century. Thanks to the National Muzeum and its collections of old Czech literature monuments, Maticе and the Journal began publishing various historical sources, which are very important for historical knowledge. Space is given to the editors who participated in the Journal's creation and who greatly influenced its final appearance. Thesis contains detailed informations on the founder and first editor of the Journal.