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{Słownik gwar polskich} Jana Karłowicza. Dziedzictwo. Inspiracje. Wyzwania

{Dictionary of Polish Dialects} by Jan Karłowicz. Legacy. Inspiration. Challenge

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Summary

The paper provides an assessment of Jan Karłowicz's *{Słownik gwar polskich}* [*'Dictionary of Polish Dialects'*] from a perspective of its hundred-year history. It also evaluates from a contemporary point of view the extensive review of Karłowicz's dictionary formulated by Kazimierz Nitsch, a review that substantially influenced the outlook on the dictionary and the evaluation of its author as a researcher. As seen from the contemporary perspective, the *{Dictionary of Polish Dialects}* appears to be not only a major breakthrough in the 19th-century dialectology, but also a source of inspiration for the 21st-century scholars.