

Editorial note

The Editors wish to inform the readers that the library of the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IMPAS) has acquired the original typescript of Jan Łukasiewicz's monograph "Aristotle's syllogistic from the standpoint of modern formal logic", published in Oxford by the Clarendon Press in 1951, with the author's handwritten notes. Łukasiewicz was a member of the editorial board of *Fundamenta Mathematicae* from 1920 to 1928.

The first version of this work was ready as early as 1939. Unfortunately, it was lost when the house where Łukasiewicz lived was burned down as a result of the bombing of Warsaw in the first month of World War II.

Another version was created after the war, during Łukasiewicz's appointment at Trinity College Dublin. The typescript belonged to Józef Maria Bocheński, a Polish Dominican, logician and philosopher, a long-time lecturer at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. Łukasiewicz sent it to him in 1950 asking for comments prior to the 1951 publication. From Fribourg, the typescript was transferred to the Polish Museum in Rapperswil (Switzerland), from where it was now donated to the IMPAS Library by the Museum's long-time director, Janusz Morkowski.