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ON THE PRONUNCIATION OF POLISH NAMES

It has seemed best to the writer to give Polish names, with but few exceptions, in Polish spelling; hence a few suggestions as to pronunciation.

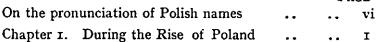
resembles our w.
o — is between our o and aw .
r — is the English r as in room,
but never as in short.
rz-is like the French j in Jean
or English si in vision.
s before i is sh.
sz is sh.
u is the English oo as in moon.
w - is v.
$y \rightarrow is a short i, never as in sky.$
z — is as in the English alpha-
bet. There are two other
kinds of z but they do not
occur in this booklet.

Each vowel is pronounced separately as a rule. Always accent the next to the last syllable.

Boleslaw	is Bo-le'-swav. The	Mieszko is Mee esh'-ko.
	2nd <i>I</i> is crossed.	Pulashi is Poo-wa'-ski.
Jadwiga	is Yad-vee'-ga.	Sienkiewicz is Shee en-keeay'-vich.
Jagiello	is Ya-gee el'-wo.	Sobieski is So-bee e'-ski.
	Crossed <i>ls</i> , hard to get; better just	Stanislaw is Sta-ni'-swav; i as in is.
	call it Ya-gee el'-lo.	Wilno is Veel'-no.
Kazimierz	is Ka-zhee'-mee erzh.	Wit Stwosz is Veet Stvosh.
Kosciuszko	is Kos-tsiush'-ko.	Wladyslaw is Vwa-di'-swav. Cross-
Matejko	is Ma-tay'-ko.	ed ls; i as in is.
Mickiewiz	is Mits-keeay'-vich.	Zygmunt is Zig'-munt; i as in is.

The Polish ski ending family names means of, like the French de and the German von.

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