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**BISHOP EDWARD SAMSEL'S MEMOIRS OF HIS VISIT
IN THE GRODNO AREA FROM 3 TO 8 NOVEMBER 1988**

SUMMARY

Bishop Edward Samsel's memoirs of his visit in the Grodno region were written at the end of 1988. They are an important source for knowing the history of the Church in Belarus (mainly of its western part) in the time of the communist regime and the formation of the Belarusian state. The memoirs refer to the following parishes: Adamowicze, Bala Koscielna, Grodno, Holynka, Indura, Labno, Sylwanowce, Teolin and Perstun. They are written in a lively language which makes reading interesting.

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