

## **LIFE AND WORK OF VUK MARINKOVIĆ**

Due to the lack of textbooks in the Lyceum, the Ministry of Education issued an order that each teacher has to write a textbook for the subject they teach. Vuk Marinković had a lot of hours to teach, but immediately start to prepare the corresponding textbook. Manuscript was submitted in to the School Committee for review, in 1850. The School committee gives a favorable opinion and propose to the Ministry of Education to print the textbook and to award the author. Two-volume textbook “Principles of Physics” is printed in 1851, as the first textbook for physics, for a High school in Serbia. With this professor of Lyceum (High school), physics is introduced as a compulsory subject at school - the university. With reference to the life and work of Vuk Marinković, we pay special attention to this textbook.