

SCHOOL YEARS OF MARIA SKŁODOWSKA



Maria and Helene Skłodowska in 1887



Gymnasium at Krakowskie Przedmieście.
Here Maria had been learning in 1878-1883



The school Maria had been going to in 1877-1878,
boarding-house of J. Sikorska



Freta Street XIX c.



Gymnasium graduation certificate



Maria aged 16

„Gymnasium, boarding school, day school ... the youth of Maria Skłodowska was completely obsessed by such words. M. Skłodowski taught in a gymnasium, Bronia had just left the Gymnasium, Maria was going to a gymnasium, Józef to the university, Hela to Mlle Sikorska's boarding school. Even their home was, in its way, a sort of school. Maria must have grown to imagine the universe as an immense school where there were only teachers and pupils and where only one ideal reigned: to learn.”

Eve Curie, „Madame Curie”