

## The Book Committee

### Salomea Sztarke *hy''d*

She was a diligent and devoted figure in the field of social work in Częstochowa.

The deceased gave all her time and energy to the Mina Werde Aged Care Home and Orphanage. For a period of very twenty years, she was literally the “mother” of these wonderful institutions. She saw both to their current and future needs, collecting donations to build an additional floor to the orphanage, in which to accommodate more elders and children.

The *Kehilla* Council and the “*Dobroczytność*” Society greatly appreciated her actions and marked this at a public meeting, which was dedicated to her name and honour, although Mrs Sztarke herself always avoided honours or anything similar.

The City Council also allotted a monthly subsidy of 2000 *złotych*, from the municipal budget, in recognition of the institution’s importance and the manager’s devotedness.

(She perished in the Holocaust, together with “her old folks” and “her children”, may God avenge their blood!)