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ON ONE RUSSIAN REFERENCE

Of the periodicals published in Georgia in the 2nd half of the 19th c. and the beginning of the 20th c. "*Kavkazski Kalendar*", issued annually from 1846 to 1916 is interesting. It was one of the publishing bodies of the Russian imperial government in Caucasia, which covered the social and cultural life of the region in a fairly documentary and skilful way.

Each issue of "*Kavkazski Kalendar*" is a quite voluminous edition, comprising several sections. Usually, there were mainly 5 sections in issues published in the 19th c.: 1. Religious, 2. Public and reference, 3. Materials of historical, geographical and statistic descriptions of the Caucasian region, 4. Literary supplements, 5. "*Kavkazski adres-kalendar*" (Caucasian address-calendar).