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ILIA CHAVCHAVADZE AND PROBLEMS OF GEORGIAN CHEMICAL TERMINOLOGY

The articles of Ilia Chavchavadze, a great writer and public figure of the 19th c., provide interesting material from the viewpoint of the formation of branch terminology. In particular, in the articles written on viticulture and wine-making, the author needed a number of chemical terms, the bulk of which he translated directly or borrowed from foreign scientific literature. The author must have familiarized in detail with the papers of European researchers, which he often cited during the analysis.

The paper demonstrates the contribution of I.Chavchavadze to the elaboration of the chemical vocabulary. The material analyzed in his articles is compared with the terminology of L.Jorjadze, the author of the first Georgian manual on viticulture and wine-making, and Prof. V.Petriashvili, as well as the press materials of the 1860s-1870s and various dictionaries.

The analyzed material is arranged in semantic groups. Special attention is paid to the terms denoting vineyard fertilizers.