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**GIORGI TSERETELI'S VIEWS ON AGRARIAN QUESTIONS
IN THE GEORGIAN VILLAGES**

The paper discusses G. Tsereteli's views on some questions of farming in Georgian villages. His publications draw a truthful picture of the hardships suffered by both the producers and landowners alike. The author sees the reason of this trial in the dated feudal relationships and the lack of awareness of the characteristic features of capitalism as new industrial-economics system.

According to the writer's opinion the first step to rectify the situation should be transferring the lands into peasant ownership and rationalization of the farming culture observed by the nobility. To accomplish this aim, he thought, they should arrange the financial issues. To the author's mind on the way to rationalization land owners' banks should take the responsibility: However, in later years (80-90s of 19th c.). G. Tsereteli changed his mind and supported the conversion of banks into short-term loan industrial banks. Giorgi Tsereteli's concern about agrarian questions and the efforts for the promotion of the field can be drawn from the fact that he established a special agrarian newspaper "Sasoplo Gazeti".

G. Tsereteli was the member of the "Society of the Caucasus Agriculture". He presented his projects for the development of the field to the society in 1872. The project featured complex events to make changes in the existing circumstances.