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ON THE LOWER-IMERETIAN (KHONI AND OKRIBA) WORDS

A special department has been established at the Kartvelian Dialectology Institute (directed by Professor Tariel Putkaradze) at the Akaki Tsereteli State University aimed at compiling a Dictionary of Recommended Words for the further application of these units in the literary language.

Working at the dialect materials of the Lower-Imeretian dialects of the Khoni and Okriba has revealed number of the lexical units which are not registered in whatever dictionaries. We have also hit upon the words that are explained in the dictionary entries but the terms are provided with only one meanings, while in the live speech these words have number of other meanings.

This paper discusses the word forms recorded in various villages of the aforesaid regions.