

## TENGIZ GUMBERIDZE

### “THE RAZIKASHVILIS’ SYNKLETOS” AND GODCHILDREN OF ARAGVI

S. Pashalishvili’s “Unforgettable Encounters” enriches biographical data of Vazha Pshavela with many unknown details. The author of the recollections knew Vazha Pshavela and his entire household closely.

S. Pashalishvili emphasizes the contribution of the brothers Razikashvili to literature and states that they have enriched the Georgian literature with their outstanding contributions. The legendary Vazha Pshavela always had incredible support from his brothers. S. Pashalishvili is recalling an episode that occurred in 1911, when the theatre audience enjoyed the company of all three brothers (Vazha, Tedo and Bachana) reciting poetry.

They often argued on literary issues. Tedo called Vazha Pshavela Aragvi’s foster child due to his infinite love towards nature, while used to speak of Bachana and himself as Aragvi’s godchildren. In a humorous way Vazha thought of a name – “Synkletos” for the gathering of the Razikashvilis. The very “Synkletos” was a real nourishment for soul and mind.