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### ON THE LANGUAGE OF NIKO NIKOLADZE'S PUBLICISTIC WRITINGS (1870-1877)

Since 1860s-1870s Publicistic Writings by Niko Nikoladze have played an important role in the development of the Georgian public opinion. Niko Nikoladze is regarded as a remarkable representative of Georgian publicistics.

Niko Nikoladze's publicistic writings are characterized by strong emotions. This is natural as he had to discuss various urgent issues.

Distinctive features of his articles include specific vocabulary (terminology), means of word formation, and syntactic structure. A distinguishing specificity of his articles is a variety of dialectal forms which is a result of the influence of his native dialect.

From a linguistic viewpoint the paper is dealing with the publicistic writings published in Droeba (The Times), Krebuli (The Collection), Tpilisis Moambe (Tbilisi Bulletin) in 1870-1877.