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10-10 Peter Thomson. 1916

After years of suffering from rheumatism, which forced him to sever his connection with the college faculty in 1914, Peter Thomson died last week at his home in Minden, Neb. The news had been expected at any time, but none the less brought sadness to all who had known Peter Thomson in the happy, active days before illness came upon him. He came to Grinnell first in 1905 as instructor in the Grinnell academy. He liked Grinnell and Grinnell liked him and he remained, advancing from post to post until he was associate professor in the department of modern languages. After a year of absence spent in postgraduate study abroad, he returned to Grinnell, earnest and enthusiastic, to resume his work. Then illness came upon him. For months he fought against it, but finally he was compelled to give up the work he loved in the college he loved and since has been an invalid, but always cheerful and always hopeful of better things.

Memorial services were held at the college chapel services this morning. Professor W. M. Smiley, one of Mr. Thomson's closest friends, spoke in appreciation. Miss Helder sang. It was a simple but moving memorial.