

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

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EMERSON.—We cannot speak very enthusiastically either of the present condition of affairs here or of the immediate outlook. The loss by removals has been very heavy. The falling off in Church funds is correspondingly great. The mission shows a deficiency which, though regretted by the people, could not be prevented. Amid discouragements are some comforting features. The tabernacle has been filled at the Sabbath evening services throughout the year\* by as well-behaved and attentive a people as could anywhere be found. During the year, the Methodist Episcopal pastor having withdrawn, it was thought wise to occupy the church which belongs to that body, because it was larger and more home-like. The congregations have united without friction; the officials of both churches work in harmony. Many new names will therefore be added to the present returns at the outset of next year. Several outside places are calling for the bread of life, and we are of opinion that efforts to serve them should not be relaxed. The people felt deeply the action of the Missionary Board in cutting off the customary grant without warning, and they acknowledge gratefully the special grant, secured principally through the agency of Drs. Rice and Young. Members, 29.

JOHN SEMMENS.

DOMINION CITY.—The past year has been one of blessing; though we have had signals of promise to cheer us, there have also been features of discouragement which try the faith of God's people. As the result of a revival at Green Ridge we report an increase of membership, after accounting for twelve removals. Numerically there is