

Table 10.8 Contracted 3sg present indicative dental stems where the inflection is assimilated (e.g. *smit* SMITES, *stant* STANDS, *wurþ* IS, etc.).

Text nos are given on the left followed by the number of instances. The first number refers to types, the second (in italics) to tokens. Regional totals are given in bold at the end of each set; the number of texts in each set is given in brackets. To ascertain numbers of contracted versus uncontracted dental stems it would be necessary, as a separate exercise, to mark and extract uncontracted dental stems (in this paper amalgamated in the default category in column 1 of Table 10.7) for comparison with the information in this table.

N		EML	SWML	78	11 16	100	-
1	1 2	21 5 9	49 9 17	79	8 11	101	12 29
2	-	22 -	50 28 68	80	-	102	1 1
3	-	23 -	51 26 35	81	5 6	103	-
4	-	24 -	52 -	82	3 4	104	2 5
5	-	25 2 3	53 -	83	1 1	Total 29:57	
6	-	26 17 28	54 25 51	84	-	(7 texts)	
7	2 3	27 5 43	55 -	85	1 1		
8	1 1	28 -	56 29 51	86	2 2	Ess&Lon	
9	-	29 1 1	57 15 32	87	27 52	105	3 3
10	-	30 -	58 19 26	Total 460:765		106	1 1
11	1 1	31 -	59 13 22	(39 texts)		107	1 1
12	2 3	32 3 3	60 15 17			108	1 1
Total 7 10		33 -	61 20 21	SW		109	-
(12 texts)		34 1 1	62 1 1	88	1 1	110	22 32
		35 1 1	63 13 18	89	2 2	111	16 19
NWML		36 -	64 4 10	90	1 1	112	29 72
13	1 1	37 2 3	65 37 89	91	1 1	113	14 19
14	-	38 -	66 31 46	92	3 5	114	-
15	-	39 2 6	67 17 23	93	-	115	-
16	8 8	40 -	68 9 11	94	2 2	Total 87:148	
17	-	41 2 3	69 3 3	95	2 2	(11 texts)	
Total 9 9		42 -	70 2 2	96	1 4		
(5 texts)		43 -	71 2 3	97	1 5	SE	
		44 -	72 30 52	Total 14:23		116	42 131
		45 -	73 13 15	(10 texts)		117	2 6
CML		46 -	74 20 35			118	16 18
18	1 1	47 -	75 11 14	SC		119	7 10
19	1 1	48 34 91	76 9 9	98	2 2	120	2 2
20	2 2	49 -	77 1 1	99	12 20	Total 69:167	
Total 4 4		Total 77 194					
(3 texts)		(28 texts)					