

factive changes. This new disinfectant has been in use for some time in England, and is highly spoken of. It is said to have a pleasant odor, is not poisonous, and does not injure clothing, furniture, etc. For household uses it would seem to be well adapted.

OF THE MILLION DOCTORS in the world, Dr. B. W. Richardson remarks : ' A world of a million dying earlier in life than other millions ; a million living in daily converse with pain and sorrow, yet not sorrowful ; a middle class million stretching out its hands to work for lowliest or highest born ; a million having little direct power in the nation, yet giving birth to new action, which becomes by development powerful, and inspires nobility of thought and life ; a million differently and diversely learned ; a million having by necessity of daily practice the deepest insights into the inner life ; a million brought to the love of mercy by the bare knowledge of the weakness of mankind, which calls for mercy.'

EFFECTS OF TOBACCO.—Dr. C. R. Drysdale (*Med. Press and Circular*) says that tobacco chewing and smoking are among the most prevalent causes of chronic diseases in the male sex. The digestive organs are often greatly impaired by the use of tobacco. The teeth are frequently blackened and the gums swollen in great smokers and chewers. Caries of the teeth is favored by the various acids (?) produced by the burning of tobacco and mingled with the saliva. Duskiness of the fauces and relaxed sore throat are far too prevalent among smokers. Dyspepsia, caused by nicotine, is so common as to be hardly worth referring to. Diarrhœa, or more frequently constipation, is induced by the use of tobacco in many instances. Few males have epithelioma of the lips who do not smoke.

A MAN was recently convicted of a petty theft before a police court. He had once been a prominent physician, and dated his downward course from the time that he cheated the publisher of his medical journal out of the subscription price. After that he said, he found that every piece of rascality came easy to him. The moral here needs not be pointed out, and we shudder for the future of some.