

WANTED HOUGHTON REAPPOINTED.

Mrs. M. B. Stevens Disappointed at Gov. Griggs's Action.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 17.—There is considerable dissatisfaction in social and religious circles in this city because Gov. Griggs did not reappoint the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, a Trustee of the Industrial School of Manual Training.

Mrs. Martha B. Stevens of Castle Point, one of the founders of the school, talked freely of the matter to-day.

"I am disappointed," said she, "because Gov. Griggs failed to reappoint Dr. Houghton. He has rendered admirable service to the board. He has been the actual head of the industrial school. He selected the teachers and arranged the classes and attended to all the work.

"I think that after having given money for the new library building, in which there are to be rooms for the Industrial School, my wishes in the matter should have been consulted before the Governor dismissed Dr. Houghton.

"Now remember, I do not want to cast any reflection upon Dr. Jenvey, whom I regard as an able and efficient man, one whom everybody trusts and respects. He will prove an excellent member of the board, and Gov. Griggs could not have appointed a better man in Dr. Houghton's place. I am satisfied, too, that the appointment came to him unsolicited. The board will act harmoniously with him, and there will be no trouble."

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Many Applicants Will Cultivate Vacant Lots This Spring.

The Committee on the Cultivation of Vacant Lots by the Unemployed reports that the warm weather is bringing large numbers of applicants for land to the committee, and further says that this form of philanthropy is one of the best for relief by work, at the same time enabling the recipient to maintain his independence and derive a profit from the result of his work.

To make this possible the committee is dependent on the gifts of the public, and it sends out an appeal to all the friends of a common-sense, business, practical philanthropy to co-operate in the work of the committee by financial support. Checks should be made payable to the order of Jacob H. Schiff, Treasurer, 27 Pine Street, and may be sent to him or William H. Tolman, Secretary, 105 East Twenty-second Street. The receipts thus far have been as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$1,568; Warren C. Beach, \$5; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, Utica, N. Y., \$10; Mrs. Robert Sickels, \$5; Ferdinand Hermann, \$10; D. Stuart Dodge, \$15; Mrs. William E. Dodge, Sr., \$15; the Rev. J. Elmendorf, \$5; Miss C. F. Davison, \$25; Miss E. H. Davison, \$25; W. M. Polk, \$5; Mrs. Hannah H. Parsell, \$6; Frank Moss, \$5; L. N. Seligman, \$25; Thomas M. Mulry, \$10; Mrs. James R. Swords, \$10; A. L. Barber, \$25; Miss A. S. Van Santvoord, \$20; G. L. Rives, \$10; James H. Jones, \$100; total, \$1,899.