

**MARGARET DELAND**, novelist; who has in her popular books handled moral questions with great skill and courage; whose wisdom is set in bold relief against the mere sophistication of so much contemporary fiction; creator of many characters known and admired all over this country – John Ward, preacher, Helena Richie, the Iron Woman, and the ever lovable Dr. Lavender –; summer resident of Maine; who now joins the distinguished company of her sister novelists, Sarah Orne Jewett and Kate Douglas Wiggin, Bowdoin’s daughters of literature.

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