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ON THE MAIN STREET

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People around the globe are the bush at Pleasant Point.

probing and pondering the perplexing and complex ecumenical movement. The largest church denominations in Canada, United States and abroad are gradually becoming more clearly knitted together.

"This is fine" remarked a church going individual, "but what is going to happen to the small union churches in the summer resort areas?"

In this regard there is a beautiful union church high upon the hill top at Thurstonia and Greenhurst park, there is a somewhat unique church in the "wilderness" at Sturgeon Point and there is a lovely church, with fine architectural appointments at the edge of

Lovely little churches in the wildwood. The comment by a passer by on Main Street who attended the morning service bears quoting: "These Churches add dignity, peace and prestige and serenity to the summer resorts, but unless God-abiding people at the resorts attend and not only send their children to church, but go themselves — then I fear these places of worship are going to pass away".

Continuing, he said, "While the guest preacher was orating in an interesting manner and while he had the rapt attention of all present, a listener could also hear the ripple of waves on the lake, the chirping of

wild birds and almost smell the scent of the flowers and virgin bush. What a tragedy if this church and similar churches fall prey to the depletion of church worshippers".

"Main Street" hastens to add that there's dedicated churchgoers at these summer resort churches, that the services are especially interesting with some of the finest preachers and vocalists in the country on hand to preach and inspire, at times to a handful of people.

After 45 and 50 years of service it would be a great tragedy to see these places of weekly worship fold from lack of support by summer residents who in their hearts want to see and witness the family in church.