Feeling was caused by the same disease in other parts of the globe, and the remedy was found to be most effective in a variety of vessels, particularly clear and whiskey bottles, and the cork employed was often old one.

When one considers the excessive care required for

water sampling, the thought that the above lot were
doubtless taken by inexperienced hands, with the aid of
vessels certainly old and probably unclean, does not in-
crease one's faith in the value of the analytical results.

Much to my surprise, I also saw in one laboratory the
old writing-paper package for connecting the receipt
with the condenser, a method of union long since discarded
for something more reliable. It is so easy a matter to ruin
a water analysis by indifferent attention to the proper set-
ting up of the apparatus for the "albuminoid ammonia"
process that modern practice discards, as inefficient, sev-
eral recommendations made by Wanklyn, the originator
of the method, and among them the paper package men-
tioned.

In short, without wishing to be over-patriotic, my ob-
servations here lead me to the belief that Americans do not
have to go abroad in order to gather information as to
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