



HOW I LOST MY FRIEND FOR EVER.

THE FLY KID.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF A JUVENILE DEBATING CLUB
—THE JESUIT QUESTION SETTLED.

DEARE MISTER GRIP,—Knoing the interest you take in literary matters I thought Id write an tell you about the literary socity wich some of us boys in Wellsley school have got up. We entend to hold Meet-ins reguler throug the fall & winter & have debates S.As, readings and cetera.

Owin to me haveing a literary reputashun they made me pressident, an I tell you Ive a Time keepin the fellers in order. I had to lick Jim Tweedles last meetin nigt & after that they had more respect for the Chair.

Our Debate was onto the question Resolved that the Jesuit bill oughter be abolished. Sum of em wanted to discus if Welington was a better fiter nor Napoleon, or resolved that the Injuns have had a blame sight harder Time than the Affrikan; but I ruled them out of order. Them chesnutt says I an chesnutt dont go in this hear socity not wile Ime bossin the

show. We arigo.n to debate Live questions. Then Jim he made a kick & I ruled him out of order agin with a heavy ruler. I had to rule him so hard that it made a lump onto his haed before he quit objectin'.

I took notes of the debate wich was viz.

Joe Stipes led off onto the Affirmativ, he says, Jesuets is No good. Applawse. What for did our fourfathers fite & die if Jesuets is to come here & run the kountry & Burn prodestans. This is a Free Kountry and I guess I will now resoom my seat. Applaws.

William Henry Ranger says Im on the niggertif side of this debate so it seems to me That the Jesuet Bill is a good bill says he, an Britons never shall be slaves. Here here. They is just as good men Jesuets as any other man but I never saw a Jesuet myself so Ile resoom my seat. Applaws.

Henry Mick Dougle wich is mostly called Shorty by the boys says I aint much good to speak. But we have got to Stick by the British Constitooton. Now is thereanything about Jesuets into the Constitooton? Is there—no not much ther aint says he so the Jesuet bill oughter be abolished. Hows that umpire? says he.

The Pressident thats me said this here aint no Baseball game.

Theres no umpire you are out of order. Next.

The next was Peter Gaffick. Oh pshaw says he, Ime not posted an I dunno as I can say anything but Sir John Mickdonald is a smart man & he is

preemer he oughter know and what dose he say. Wy he says the Jesuets is all rigt and should not be abolished. So the negative oughter get this debate & Ile resoom my seat.

Dick Weatherbee was next called on & he says Mr. President—Mr. President—Mr. President three or four times an then paused. Go ahead said the chair thats me. I had it all off says he but Ive quite forgot it & then he sat down.

Then come Chunky Harris N.B His rigt name is Fred, an he says, after the able Arguements of them wich has proceeded Me I dont think as how I kneed say nothin. Our side has got the best of it. The Jesuet bill ought not to be abolished so Ile resoom my seat amid loud applaws.

Then the question was voted onto and the vote was for the affirmativ by 9 to four. Yours,

THE FLY KID.

KENNY.—“Do they play football in Chicago?”

DODY.—“Yes; Hammy has gone there as a kicker.”