

## THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

To promote and keep up friendly social intercourse and comradeship amongst the members of the Society.

To form a BENEVOLENT FUND out of the Income whereof to assist by temporary loans or donations of money, or in such other way as may appear desirable, such persons not being *members of the Society*, who, being reduced to circumstances of poverty and distress, are deemed worthy of assistance.

The Society's funds are divided into three parts:-

- (a) The 'ADMINISTRATION' account which is used for the running costs of the Society.
- (b) The 'AMITIÉ' account which is used for the Society's social events.
- (c) The 'BENEVOLENT' fund which is used to lighten the burden of others.

## THE BENEVOLENT FUND

*"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing that I can do, or any kindness that I can shew to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer it, nor neglect it, for I shall not come again".*

*Attributed to Stephen Grellet (1773 - 1855)*

# The Society of London Ragamuffin

Founded 1901

Amitié et Charité



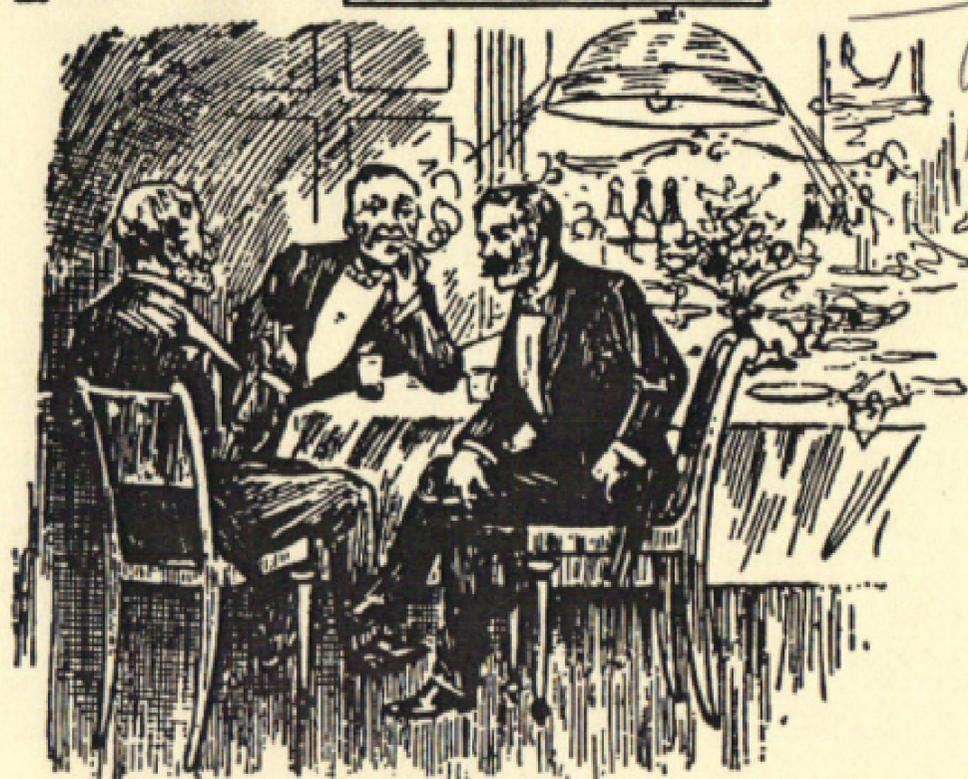
Ragamuffin  
Centenary Year  
2000 - 2001

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CENTENARY DINNER ON THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 2001

AT THE TALLOW CHANDLERS HALL

*Menu*

Hand Carved Smoked Salmon

with a Wedge of Lemon

Cracked Black Pepper

Brown Bread and Butter

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Roast Sirloin of Scottish Beef

rolled in Grain Mustard

served with a Horseradish filled Tomato

Cretan Potatoes

Fresh Market Vegetables

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Chilled Lime Soufflé

served with a Citrus Fruit Compote

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Coffee and Chocolates

*served with Port*

**ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

GRACE

*by Canon John Oates*

DINNER

THE LOYAL TOAST

TOAST TO OUR GUESTS

*by The President*

RESPONSE AND TOAST TO THE SOCIETY *by Canon John Oates*