

Other Missionary Journeys

erty confiscated in the capital, to know what must have been the state of the provinces.*

Raymund Lull no sooner came to Bugia than he found his way to a public place, stood up boldly, and proclaimed in the Arabic language that Christianity was the only true faith, and expressed his willingness to prove this to the satisfaction of all. We know not what the exact nature of his argument was on this occasion, but it touched the character of Mohammed. A commotion ensued and many hands were lifted to do him violence.

The mufti, or chief of the Moslem clergy, rescued him and expostulated with him on his madness in thus exposing himself to peril.

“Death,” Lull replied, “has no terrors whatever for a sincere servant of Christ who is laboring to bring souls to a knowl-

* Sir William Muir : “ The Mameluke Dynasty,” pp. 67-87.