

Other Missionary Journeys

with all the sensual temptations of Islam.” *

This must have been a bitter experience for the missionary in recalling the sins of his youth and the vision of his early manhood.

“ But I amid the torture and the taunting—
I have had Thee !
Thy hand was holding my hand fast and faster,
Thy voice was close to me ;
And glorious eyes said, ‘ Follow Me, thy Master,
Smile, as I smile thy faithfulness to see.’ ”

Raymund Lull left Bugia practically a prisoner, since the Moslems did not wish to have repeated the incident that followed his embarking at Tunis. During the voyage, however, a storm arose and the vessel was almost wrecked off the Italian coast near Pisa. Here he was rescued and received with all respect by those who had heard of his fame as a philosopher and

* “ Promittebant ei uxores, honores, domum, et pecuniam copiosam.”—“ *Vita Prima*,” chap. iv.