

Lull, the first and perhaps the greatest missionary to Mohammedans." "Of all the men of his century of whom we know," writes Mr. Robert E. Speer, "Raymund Lull was most possessed by the love and life of Christ, and most eager, accordingly, to share his possession with the world. It sets forth the greatness of Lull's character the more strikingly to see how sharply he rose above the world and Church of his day, anticipating by many centuries moral standards, intellectual conceptions, and missionary ambitions to which we have grown only since the Reformation."

**Career in
Outline**

Raymund Lull was born on the Island of Majorca, in 1235, and when of age spent several years at the court of the king of Aragon as a court poet, a skilled musician, and a gay knight before he became a missionary to the Mohammedans. After a vision of the Christ, he was converted, sold all his property, and gave the money to the poor, reserving only a scanty allowance for his wife and children. He entered upon a thorough course of study, mastered the Arabic language, using a Saracen slave as teacher, and began his life-work at the age of forty. The labor to which he felt called, and for which he gave his life with wonderful perseverance and devotion, was threefold: He devised a philosophical sys-