

## Biography of Raymund Lull

rary of Lull, wrote: "Marvel not that the Saracens hate the Christians; for the accursed law which Mohammed gave them commands them to do all the mischief in their power to all other descriptions of people, and especially to Christians; to strip such of their goods and do them all manner of evil. In such fashion the Saracens act throughout the world." \*

Dante voices the common opinion of this age when he puts Mohammed in the deepest hell of his *Inferno* and describes his fate in such dreadful language as offends polite ears. † But even worse things were said of the Arabian prophet in prose by other of Lull's contemporaries. Gross ignorance and great hatred were joined in nearly all who made any attempt to describe Mohammedanism.

\* "Marco Polo's Travels," Colonel Yule's edition, vol. i., p. 69.

† "Hell," canto xxviii., 20-39, in Dante's "Vision," Cary's edition.