

CHAPTER V

AT MONTPELLIER, PARIS, AND ROME

(A.D. 1275-1298)

“I have but one passion and it is He — He only.” —
Zinzendorf.

“In his assertion of the function of reason in religion and his demand that a rational Christianity be placed before Islam, this Don Quixote of his times belongs to our day.” —*Frederic Perry Noble.*

It is difficult to follow the story of Lull's life in exact chronological order because the sources at our disposal do not always agree in their dates. However, by grouping the events of his life, order comes out of confusion. Lull's lifework was three-fold: he devised a philosophical or educational system for persuading non-Christians of the truth of Christianity; he established