

Philosopher and Author

prepared for the use of Moslems who were seeking the light.*

Raymund Lull wrote or collected three books of proverbs, one of which contains six thousand popular sayings and maxims. Here are a few out of many beautiful gems to be found in this collection:

“ Deum dilige, ut ipsum timeas.”

“ Pax est participatio sine labore.”

“ Deus exemplum dedit de sua unitate in natura.”

“ Fortitudo est vigor cordis contra maliciam.”

“ Divitiæ sunt copiositates voluntatis.”

“ Prædestinatio est scire Dei qui scit homines.”

“ Deus adeo magnum habet recolere quod nihil obliviscitur.”

Among Lull's works there are twenty on logic and metaphysics. One of the latter has the title, “On the Greatness and the Littleness of Man.” Among his sermons and books on preaching there is only one commentary. That, in accord with Lull's

* According to Moslem teaching, Allah has one hundred beautiful names. The Moslem's rosary has one hundred beads, and to count these names is a devotional exercise.