

~~In seeing his hopes accomplished and at least the establishment of departments of oriental studies in some of the leading universities of Europe.~~

(4) Interested as he was in training others for Mohammedanism missions, for

Lull ~~thought~~ ^{felt} that a large number of people ought to devote themselves to this task, he was determined ~~that he himself should do his full share in this work. He decided to go~~ ^{to do as much as possible so he took ship for}

~~to Tunis, which was then the center of western Mohammedanism.~~ ^{It} In the land of Tunis

at the seaport city of Bougia, he decided he would make a public testimony for Christ.

He went to Genoa a great center of shipping, found a boat that was ready to sail for

Tunis, got his books and equipment on the boat, and was just about to sail when a

great wave of fear overtook him. Having heard of Christians killed and often cruelly

tortured first by the Moslems for alleged ^{ly} ~~at~~ showing disrespect to Mohammed, fear

swept over Lull. He was filled with ~~terro~~ terror and at the last minute had his books

and his things taken out of the boat, and cancelled his sailing. He then got a great

fever. He was taken very ill with a severe fever. He tossed in bed, but as he

tossed there he felt terrible disappointment at having failed in his test. ~~How~~ Could

God ever forgive him for his fear and give him another chance? Soon he decided he

must start for Genoa regardless of anything. He found another boat that was going to

sail, got passage on it, with difficulty in his weakened condition, managed to get to

the boat, ~~have~~ his stuff taken onto it, and as soon as the ship sailed, the fever seemed

to leave ~~h~~ him. He rejoiced that he was now on his way to make a witness in Tunis.

In Tunis he went into the public square and boldly declared ~~that Christ was~~ ^{the}

^{suprem} ^{of Christ} ¹ ² He challenged the Moslem leaders to debate him publicly ³ as to which was

right, Christianity or Islam. ^{that} Lull declared that if they could prove Islam was superior,

he would gladly give up his Christianity and become a Moslem. Leading Mohammedans

debaters met him in public debate, ^{after his} ^{Sull} ^{known} but he ¹ ² with his long and careful study, ³ knowing

the doctrines of Christianity fully, and at the same time ^{know} ³ knowing the Mohammedan