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EASTERN SCIENTISTS.

Doctors Furness and Hiller Moving
Westward.

The Young Collectors to Voyage in the
South Seas—A Private Enterprise
Backed by Unlimited Capital.

Dr. W. H. Furness, son of Dr. W. Howard Furness, the distinguished authority in matters Shakesperean, accompanied by Dr. H. W. Hiller, son of Colonel Hiller, of Missouri, arrived on the China yesterday en route to the Malay Archipelago, where they intend gathering curios for the University of Pennsylvania, which institution Dr. Furness has been associated with.

As the expedition is strictly a private one, merely under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, the funds being furnished by Dr. W. H. Furness' father, neither of the gentlemen was inclined to give out for publication any of the details of the trip. It was learned that the two young men will charter a vessel at Singapore, sailing from there to the Philippine Islands and through the Malay Archipelago and gathering whatever curios they may find among the natives, the idea being to secure the most perfect collection possible; money will really not be an object to deter them from picking up articles or making an extended search for them.

They are doing nothing regarding Hawaiian relics because there is scarcely a museum or private collection in the States but what is well provided with everything from this section and there is nothing left but what any amateur can pick up. As professional men who are well known to the scientific world their field must be a broader one than the Hawaiian Islands offers. They intend making a journey across Borneo and as much of the country has not been visited by a white man the trip is fraught with considerable danger. It is calculated that this portion of it will occupy about six months, as they intend making an extended search for archaeological and ethnological specimens. They will have a siege of rough life such as they have never experienced before.

It is calculated that the entire journey will occupy about a year. As soon as the young men reached here they joined a party and visited Waikiki. Last night they attended the band concert at Emma Square, and this morning at 7 they will be the guests of Dr. Brodie at his Waikiki residence.

Dr. Hiller, though quite a young man, has been surgeon at the Howard Medical College in Philadelphia, a position he resigned to undertake this journey with his classmate. Dr. Furness has not given as much time to his profession as he has to indulging his passion for orchids. He has a marvellous collection, embracing many varieties of this plant, and when he reached the hotel yesterday his first inquiry was regarding orchids in Honolulu.

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