



Fig. 1.—Map of Burma, Assam, and Siam, showing the route followed by J. F. Rock in his successful hunt for the true chaulmoogra tree, which yields the oil now considered a specific for leprosy. A large part of the country explored was practically unknown botanically. The first authentic photographs ever made of the true chaulmoogra tree and its relatives, which Mr. Rock succeeded in obtaining, have served to clear up the confusion existing as to the source of this exceedingly important product.