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Elie Cartan's work is, by virtue of its depth, its variety and its great originality, increasingly being recognised as a turning point in the evolutionary history of geometry, and its far-reaching consequences are not yet completely explored. Many contemporary geometers still draw their inspiration from reading Cartan's work.

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