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Lives of all great men remind us we can make our lives sublime and parting leave behind us footprints on the sands of time.

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It was quite difficult to determine the order in which the names of the 'Great Personalities' may be arranged. I took the path of the least resistance and classified and arranged them in order of the fields of their great achievements. I hope this would suit our readers.

A word of advice to the young and ambitious readers—You will do well if you remember that "All rising to a great place is by a winding stair case." (*Francis Bacon*)

—(Prof.) R. P. Chaturvedi

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