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**FIRST CANADIAN INSCRIPTIONS ADDED TO
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Ottawa, July 04, 2007 Two Canadian collections have been added to UNESCO's international Memory of the World Register, the Hudson's Bay Company Archival Records and the Québec Seminary Collection, 1623-1800.

The Hudson's Bay Company Archival Records comprise the documents containing the history of the company founded in 1670 and still existing today, which played a crucial role in Canada's creation.

The Quebec Seminary Collection, 1623-1800, contains records of the Québec Seminary. Founded in 1663, with the aim of training priests of the Québec diocese, which at the time covered all of North America, the seminary witnessed the birth of Québec and Canada.

More details about the records and their inscription are available on the following sites:

<http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=2007-06-01&item=1838>

<http://www.mcq.org/en/presse/presse.php?idEx=w932>

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