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### LAUNCH OF « L'ALBUM VIGER : SOUVENIRS CANADIENS »

Gatineau, February 26, 2007 – The city of Montreal has launched the new Web site, « L'album Viger : Souvenirs canadiens », jewel of Montreal heritage.

Idéeclic developed this site to invite you to relive a segment of Montreal's history through to life of a unique man, Jacques Viger, the first mayor of Montreal, from 1833 to 1836.

Journalist, civil servant, historian, ethnographer and sociologist, Viger was ahead of his time, collecting thousands of historical artefacts. His treasures are now available to the public through the album "L'album Viger: Souvenirs canadiens". This site is available in French only.

Starting with a short biography and historical context, the album abounds with literary, political and polemical texts, sketches, watercolour drawings, historical manuscripts, imprints and artefacts.

Visit the 343 superb pages of the Viger Album at the following address:  
[www2.ville.montréal.qc.ca/viger](http://www2.ville.montréal.qc.ca/viger).

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