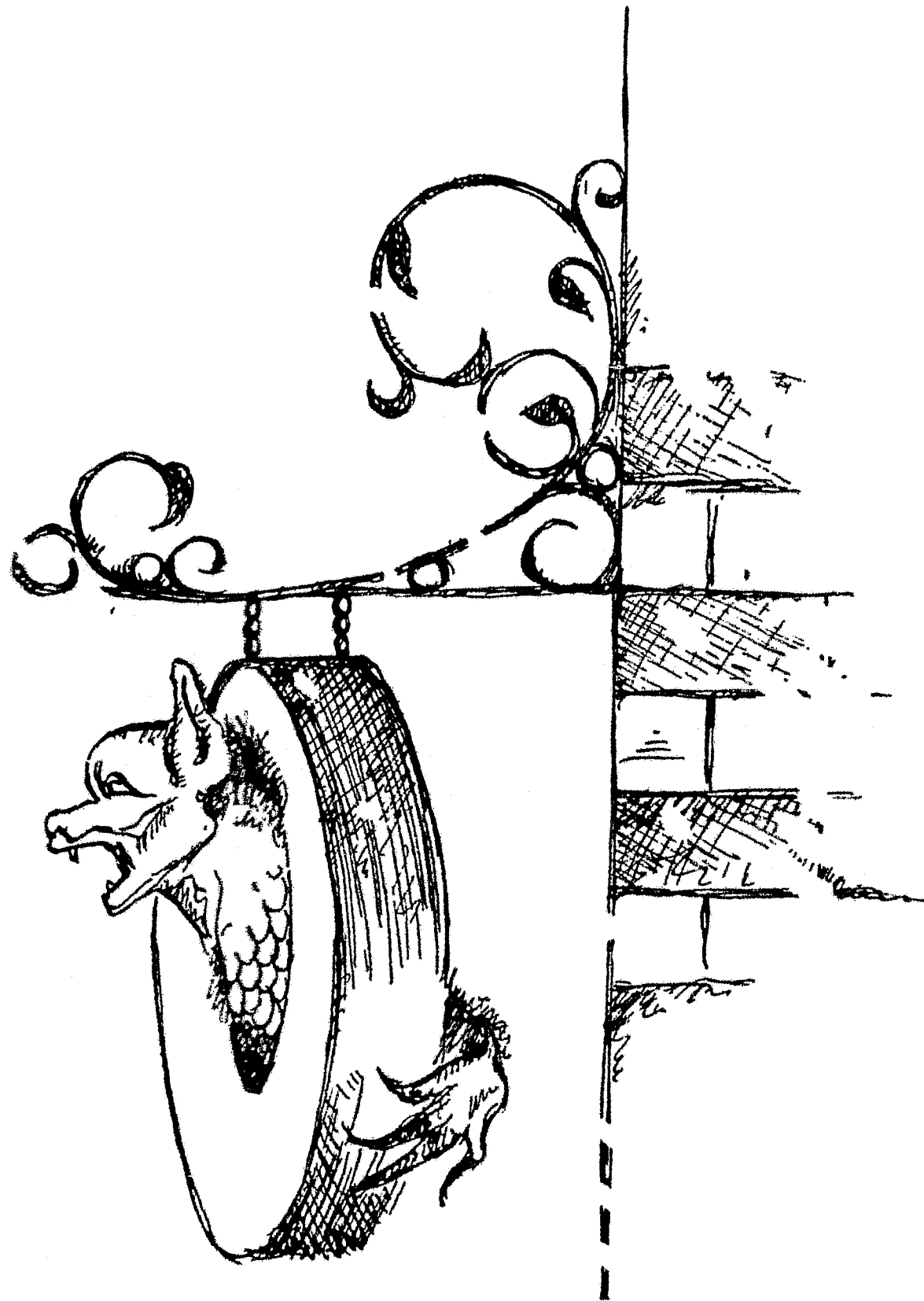


## *The Murderer of Souls*



### *A Catechism Lesson*

Q. When do we scandalize our neighbor?

A. We scandalize our neighbor when we incite, advise, or help him to do evil, command him to do it or approve of it; in particular—

1. By impious or filthy language;
2. By immodesty in dress;
3. By bad books or pictures;
4. By bad example.

Q. Is scandal a great sin?

A. Scandal is a very great sin, for he who gives scandal is a minister of Satan and a murderer of souls.

*"Woe to that man by whom scandal cometh."—St. Matthew, xviii, 7. "He that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a mill-stone should be hanged about his neck and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea."—St. Matthew, xviii, 6.*